

"He Stood Over Me, a Gun in Each Hand"

How Theodore Roosevelt, unarmed, thrashed a frontier desperado is excitingly related in his own story of his life, published by special arrangement with The Outlook, of which he is contributing editor.

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ORGANIZED POOLS ON BASEBALL SOLD OPENLY IN STORES

Investigation Shows Makers of Them Are in Position to Get 50 Per Cent or More of Money Derived by Sale of Tickets at 25c Each.

FEW MEN SAID TO RUN BIG GAMBLING

Cigar Dealer, Who Keeps 5 Cents on Each Ticket, Doesn't Fear Police, for "They Have Biggest Game of All at Headquarters."

Organized gambling on baseball is so flourishing in St. Louis, reporters for the Post-Dispatch have discovered after investigation, that cigar stores, saloons and other places of business make no secret of the fact they are selling pools unmolested by the police.

Anybody is welcome to buy chances in these. Analysis of the way the business is run shows that the makers of the pool stand to make almost 50 per cent of all money paid for tickets, while there is always a probability they will make more than 50 per cent.

At Louis Duffy's cigar store, 628 Pine street, a big blackboard is displayed prominently. On it one can see at any time the latest reports on the chances any combination ticket he may hold will have to win a prize. The winners of first, second and third prizes the week before are conspicuously bulletined on this board.

Printed Tickets Sold. Printed form tickets are sold, with various combinations punched in them. Each of these tickets is sold for 25 cents. The buyer gets it in a sealed envelope so that he cannot pick out his own combination. At the end of the week he stands a chance to win the first prize, \$25, the second prize, \$10, the third prize, \$5, and a booby prize, \$1.

Each ticket bears the names of all the National and American league baseball teams. Three teams are selected for a combination, and out of the 16 teams, it is possible to make 160 combinations. Opposite the names of the clubs are blanks for the total score of each club for each day in the week.

A ticket a Post-Dispatch reporter bought had punch marks through the names of the Brooklyn, St. Louis and Cincinnati teams, the "combination" the ticket was to play. Monday Brooklyn got 1 run, Cincinnati 1 and St. Louis went scoreless. The total for the combination on the day was 3 runs.

On the second day Brooklyn got 1, St. Louis 2 and Cincinnati 2, the day's total being 5. Wednesday Brooklyn got 3, St. Louis 9 and Cincinnati 1, the day's total being 13. The daily totals count for the daily prize of \$2.50.

At the end of the week every point every team in the combination has scored is added to a grand total. Thus, if each of the teams had made 25 points in the week, the combination total would be 75. If no other combination of three teams had made a higher total score, first prize would go to the holder of this ticket. If every other combination had greater totals, then the ticket would bring to its owner the \$10 booby prize.

Distributor Keeps a Nickel. The money out of which the prizes are paid comes from the sale of the tickets. Of each 25 cents the distributor of the tickets gets a nickel. The other 20 cents goes to the makers of the lottery.

If the card containing the winning combination remains unsold, the "house" wins the prize. If the high score combination for each night remains unsold, the "house" wins the prize. Nobody had claimed the daily prize up to Wednesday night in one of the downtown pools.

Duffy, who was a sporting writer on a morning newspaper until two months ago, when he opened his cigar store, said Thursday that he knew of more than 100 other places in the city where pools, public and private, are being sold. He denied his place was headquarters for one of them.

Run by Seven or Eight Men. He said the principal pools are run by seven or eight men. He says they prepare the tickets at their homes, not at the place where they are sold. They then are left at the various distribution places.

He declares one of these men calls at his place every evening with the daily \$2.50 prize in an envelope. At the end of the week the prize is brought around in envelopes in the same way.

Duffy declares all he gets out of it is the nickel commission on each ticket. He says he usually gives the buyer of a ticket a piece of chewing gum or a cigar, or sometimes a small bottle of cologne, but he never admitted he knew in each instance the purchaser was principally after the chance on the pool. He was asked if he feared police interference.

"Sure not," he answered. "If the police wanted to make any trouble they would have to go to the homes of the makers first. They have the biggest names in town there. The city hall is

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW FAIR; WARMER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

High. 94 at 5 p. m. Low. 71 at 6 a. m.

Yesterday's Temperature.

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Anyhow, the Fourth of July is over, and it's too far to the Balkans for us to hear the noise of the battle fireworks there.

When you think of it, a warmer weather forecast is not so bad after all as a spell of malaria or an ingrowing nail.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Missouri—Fair tonight, warmer in northwestern portion, Friday fair, except probably showers in northwestern portion, warmer.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday and in northwestern portion tonight.

BOY'S TROUSERS STOLEN; WEARS COAT ON LEGS

Tulsa Youth Hung Up His Neatly Pressed Clothing When He Went to Sleep in Box Car.

Patrolman Letter, standing at the Levee and Vine street at 6 a. m. Thursday, rubbed his eyes as he saw approaching him a youth wearing a coat instead of trousers, having taken his legs through the arms of the garment and buttoned it about him.

He said he was Bernard Burkhardt, 135 South Guthrie avenue, Tulsa, Ok. He left home with the consent of his parents, he related, two days ago, to look for a job in St. Louis, and arrived here Wednesday. He had \$5.00 and a return ticket to Tulsa.

On the levee he saw an open boxcar with excelsior on the floor and picked it out as a bed for the night. His clothes had been neatly pressed when he left home. So, instead of sleeping in them, he removed them and hung them up carefully, then lying down under a covert of newspapers. When he awakened his trousers had been stolen.

The policeman borrowed a pair of trousers for him at a secondhand store. The boy was placed in the House of Detention until communication could be had with his parents.

WHEAT THRESHED IN FASHIONABLE STREET

Grain Grown in City Limits of Edwardsville on the Steiner-Meyer Place.

The roar of a "wind-stacker" as it tossed straw on a pile more than 20 feet high caused West End residents to peer from their windows in Edwardsville, Wednesday, or send servants to ascertain the nature of the unusual disturbance.

A threshing outfit was in full operation in the 1000 block on St. Louis street, at the William Steiner-Meyer place, which fronts 80 feet on the fashionable boulevard, and runs far back, the grounds covering 20 acres.

Steiner-Meyer had put in a few acres of wheat back of his vineyard. A little over 200 bushels of grain grown within the city limits were threshed.

A wind-stacker is a straw-carrying device which takes straw from the threshing machine and piles it in a semi-circular stack. Its delivery end moves through a sweeping arc.

The reason is obvious

While the POST-DISPATCH did not carry as much advertising from the St. Louis merchants on Wednesday as three of the other four St. Louis papers all added together, we did carry more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic added together or the Times and Star added together. The figures were—

POST-DISPATCH alone... 37 Col.
Globe-Democrat and Republic added together... 33 Col.
Times and Star added together... 35 Col.

We always have to add three or four of them together to make a comparison.

The reason is obvious—St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Average circulation first six months, 1913: 195,466

Sunday... 311,949

First in Everything.

TELLS OF BUSINESS CLUB USED FOR REBER APPROACH

McDonough to Testify Haller and Lahiv Informed Him of Threats.

CAP TROLL IS SUBPENAED

Politician Called to Tell of Influence of City Officials in East Side Land.

J. P. McDonough, chairman of the legislative committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, told reporters that he would testify before the grand jury Thursday afternoon that Councilmen Fletcher and Haller and Delegate Lahiv informed him that efforts were made by business interests to induce them to vote for the Reber approach to the free bridge, threatening loss of patronage unless they so voted.

The grand jury, it is stated, will hear testimony to the effect that big business concerns coerced employees into intimidating members of the Council and the House of Delegates who were in opposition to a bill for the Associated Retailers' extension to the Reber approach.

Among other stories to be narrated is that Delegate Lahiv was told that unless he changed his views on the free bridge bill he would be deprived of a contract to make uniforms. This threat, he is said to have stated, was made to him by agents of a department store.

Another story is that Councilman Haller was threatened with loss of business unless he would vote for a 10-cent tax increase for the building of the bridge highway approach.

Charles Troll, ward politician and lid-cup magnate, will be a witness before the grand jury in the graft investigation and probably will be asked to tell of the interest of city officials in land near the Reber east side approach to the free bridge.

Gerhart will be summoned at his own request. He has spent considerable time and money in getting information about the ownership of land near the Reber approach, and deals relating to it, and he desires to give the grand jury the benefit of this knowledge.

A subpoena for Troll's appearance as a witness was issued Thursday. Evidence of witnesses Tuesday, it is reported, was to the effect that certain city officials had either been offered options or obtained options on land adjoining the right of way, by which they would have profited financially if the approach had been constructed along the lines of the Reber route.

Troll, it is said, was mentioned as having knowledge of the means employed by interested persons in having the approach chosen.

The inquiry into bridge matters was an outgrowth of the investigation of alleged grafts and sprinkling contracts, witnesses on those matters having told that they were informed that certain city officials expected to profit from the location of the Reber approach.

It was reported especially in the Home edition of the Post-Dispatch that Frank H. Gerhart, free bridge advocate, was to be subpoenaed at his own request to appear before the grand jury in connection with the investigation. Gerhart said he had not been subpoenaed, and had not requested that he be. However, he said, all good citizens, he held himself in readiness to appear before the grand jury if he should be called, although he knew of no reason why he should be subpoenaed.

Dr. Paul R. Fletcher, Progressive member of the Council, also will be a witness in the afternoon. He will tell that he met W. H. Redemeyer, a North St. Louis sprinkling contractor, who at one time was president of the Newport Terminal Co., which sought the vacation of streets near Broadway and Cass avenue for a terminal railway system, in an eighth street saloon, and that Redemeyer explained a plan by which he could make "some money."

John H. Gundlach, former president of the Council, also is expected to be a witness. Others summoned are former Councilman George Linde, J. P. McDonough, chairman of the legislative committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, and George Safford, an attorney.

Haller Turns Over Papers. Councilman Haller turned over Wednesday to Circuit Attorney Harvey the papers in his possession, which he says, should not be subpoenaed, but the purported options on property adjoining the Newport terminals, for which a bill was pending to vacate streets and alleys.

He explained that his firm, the Lenz-Haller Real Estate Co., represented Mrs. Theresa Sherman, who owns a piece of property at 1808 North Ninth street. The lot was listed for sale at \$200, he said. Early this year, according to Haller, W. H. Redemeyer called Haller by telephone and inquired what price was wanted for the property. Haller told him he would have to see the owner, and told him if he would call in the afternoon he would tell him the price.

Haller spoke to Mrs. Sherman, he said, of the possible location of Newport terminals, and she increased the price to \$300. Redemeyer agreed to purchase the lot when he came in the afternoon, and paid \$200 on it with an option to complete the deal Feb. 23, Haller said.

When the option expired Redemeyer asked that the time be extended to

JACK JOHNSON IN FRANCE, SAYS HE QUIT U. S. FOREVER

Negro Fighter Under Year's Sentence and Out on \$30,000 Bond to Live in Paris.

DEPORTATION IS LIKELY

France Has a Law Against Entrance of Anyone Convicted of Crime Elsewhere.

By Associated Press. HAVRE, France, July 10.—Jack Johnson, negro fighter, sentenced in Chicago to a year in the penitentiary for violation of the Mann act and out on \$30,000 cash bond, arrived here today on board the Corinthian and immediately on landing announced his determination never to return to the United States. He said he would take up his residence in Paris.

Belief is that France is likely to deport Johnson. WASHINGTON, July 10.—Jack Johnson may not find refuge in France, in the opinion of the State Department officials. They say that while probably there is no provision in the extradition treaty with France under which his surrender could be demanded, the French authorities, even without a formal appeal from this Government, may deport Johnson as, like most European countries, France is understood to have laws prohibiting the immigration of a person convicted of crime in his own country.

Johnson's announcement caused Department of Justice officials immediately to consider steps to bring about the forfeiture of his \$30,000 personal bond deposited in Chicago for his appearance in connection with the Mann act indictment upon which he has not yet been tried.

Judge Carpenter a few days ago declined to declare the bond forfeited until it was clear that Johnson would not appear when wanted. The Department of Justice, it is said, probably will seek official confirmation of his announced purpose not to return and present the facts to Judge Carpenter.

Government attorneys expressed no regret over the negro's announcement. A few days ago officials considered the advisability of sending France to deport him upon arrival, but it was decided to let the case take its usual course. Their view was that there could not be objection to his absence from the country, and if he should ever return, the year's imprisonment sentence would always be enforceable.

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GIRL WHO WAS RESCUED FROM DROWNING IN SWIMMING POOL



SOCIETY GIRL IN POOL IS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Miss Helene Wrape Sinks Without Outcry at Highlands and J. M. Dooley Saves Her.

Miss Helene Wrape, 2822 Von Versen avenue, a belle of the younger society set, was rescued in the swimming pool at Forest Park Highlands Wednesday night by Joseph M. Dooley of 3366 West Pine boulevard, after she had sunk twice in 11 feet deep.

She was a member of a swimming party of girls and young men, including Miss Dorris Johnson, Miss Evelyn Stoneman, Fred C. Bonack Jr., Robert L. Hedges Jr. and William Dooley, brother of Joseph.

A large number of swimmers were in the pool. Joseph Dooley was sitting on the rope which divides the shallow from the deeper water, and was watching Miss Wrape as she swam about. Suddenly she threw up her arms, exhausted and sank. She was about 6 feet beyond the rope.

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WEALTHY PLANTER'S WIFE DIES OF POISON AT USONA HOTEL

Overdose of Morphine Caused Death of Mrs. Duke of Monticello, Ark.—She Had Come Here With Daughter for Christian Science Treatment for Drug Habit.

Mrs. Willie Duke, 47 years old, wife of Charles T. Duke, a wealthy planter of Monticello, Ark., died at the Usona Hotel at 4:30 a. m. Thursday under circumstances which caused an inquiry later in the day by the police.

An overdose of morphine, causing paralysis of the heart, has been pronounced to be the cause of Mrs. Duke's death. She was addicted to the morphine habit, and came to St. Louis June 20, to take Christian Science treatment, in the hope of overcoming the habit.

Whether she took the morphine through a relapse into her habit or whether she intended to end her life is a matter of speculation. Mr. Frank Boogher, a brother-in-law of Mrs. John H. Boogher, proprietor of the Usona, lives in the hotel at King's highway and Waterman avenue. He was awakened at early dawn Thursday by Mrs. Ella Taylor of 644 McPherson avenue. She told him there was a case which seemed to require his attention.

Had Been Dead an Hour. The physician went to Mrs. Duke's room and saw her form lying on the bed. After a moment's examination he exclaimed: "Why, this woman has been dead an hour!" Mrs. Taylor said she had been with Mrs. Duke at midnight, and had called again at 4:30 a. m. She called the physician, she said, immediately after arriving in the morning.

Miss Catherine Duke, who shared her mother's room, was asleep at the time of her mother's death. She later went with Mrs. Taylor to her home and the two went out together. Woman Had Been Treating Her. Mrs. Taylor told Dr. Boogher that she had been treating Mrs. Duke for the morphine habit, and that Mrs. Duke was not supposed to be using the drug while under treatment.

Examination convinced Dr. Boogher, in view of this statement, that death had been due to morphine poisoning, although no bottle or other receptacle was found. Dr. Boogher summoned Coroner Padberg, and the Coroner granted permission for the removal of the body to the Wagoner undertaking rooms. The Coroner, however, asked the police to investigate the case.

U. S. REPLY TO JAP NOTES WITHIN A WEEK

Bryan Makes Announcement After Conference With Ambassador Chinda.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—After a conference of an hour and a quarter with Ambassador Chinda, Secretary Bryan today announced that the dispatch of the reply to the two latest Japanese notes on the California anti-land law might be deferred until next week.

Bryan, before the conference, had said he expected to make the reply before the end of this week. No reason for the change was given.

Bryan told inquirers that the points of his reply were discussed with Ambassador Chinda, but he declined to make public any part of the details under consideration.

The fact that Bryan proposes to postpone his reply gave rise to the conclusion in diplomatic circles that he will renege the note, which it was supposed was ready for transmission to Tokio.

Bryan said, however, that no point was raised in his conference with the Ambassador which would necessitate Viscount Chinda's communication with his Government before delivery of the American reply.

AUTO HITS REPAIR CAR, 2 WOMEN THROWN OUT

Both Vehicles Were Going at Slow Pace When Collision Occurred.

Mrs. Tillie Engel of 518 Hallday avenue and Mrs. Anna Ritter of Chicago were slightly bruised by being thrown from an automobile that struck a wire-repairing car of the United Railways on the Hadamont line at Plymouth avenue about 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Arthur E. Engel, 21 years old, a sister of Mrs. Engel, drove the car, which was going very slowly, and that the automobile also was traveling at a snail-like pace.

FALLING GATE KILLS CHILD, POLICE REPORT

The police reported, Thursday afternoon, that a child had been killed by a gate falling on it at 1237 Carr street.

TRIPLETS BORN TO A DEER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Triplets were born today to one of the three deer mothers in the Municipal Zoo at Swope Park, making five baby deer who have arrived at the institution in two months.

PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF

Makes Low Score, Then Motors Back Home at Noon.

HANOVER, N. H., July 10.—Although the links were wet with an overnight rain, President Wilson, who motored over from Cornish, played a round of golf here in quick time, making the nine holes in a low score.

He returned to Cornish at 12:30 p. m.

COUNTERFEIT COIN PLANT IS FOUND ON GARRISON AVENUE

Dies and Equipment for Making
Half Dollars Taken From
Rooming House.

Four men were arrested Thursday by police and Federal secret service agents on charges of passing counterfeit quarters and half dollars. Three sets of dies and equipment for making half dollars, and a bag containing 84 counterfeit pieces were found in rooms at 717 North Garrison avenue, occupied by two of the men, and several counterfeit coins were found in their pockets.

The men gave their names as James Cella, 717 North Garrison; Charles Wilson, 1418 Locust street; Louis P. Mesziano, 1418 Locust street, and Albert L. Rauson, 717 North Garrison.

Caught in Act.
Cella and Wilson were arrested while they were attempting to pass counterfeit coins in a rooming house near Second and Poplar streets, according to the police. From them the police learned the address of Mesziano and Rauson.

Chief Secret Service Agent McHugh, accompanied by two city detectives, went to the Locust street address and made a search of the rooms occupied by Wilson and Mesziano, but found no evidence connecting them with the counterfeit coins. They then went to 717 North Garrison avenue, and found Mesziano and Rauson there.

The men were arrested, and in a search of the rooms the officers found the dies and bag of coins hidden behind some articles of furniture. In their pockets were found several of the bogus coins, according to detectives.

The men denied all knowledge of the dies and coins, and declared they did not know the apparatus was in the room or how it got there.

McHugh said the coins found in possession of the men are of good make for counterfeiters, closely resembling genuine money, and having the ring commonly found in United States silver coins.

ORGANIZED POOLS ON BASEBALL SOLD OPENLY IN STORES

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full of it. In the Health Department they go to it a mile a minute."

Chief of Police Young and Chief of Detectives Allender both told a Post-Dispatch reporter they had heard nothing of systematic gambling on baseball pools in the city, but said they would investigate it. They denied any knowledge of pools at headquarters.

Duffy explained the blackboard in his place was for the convenience of his customers, adding they could figure up their chances themselves, if they wished, from the baseball reports in the papers. Recently an effort was made to get newspapers to publish daily the total scores of all major league teams for the week.

Rumors that Post-Dispatch reporters were investigating the pools apparently preceded the men Wednesday afternoon, for in several places they found it difficult to get either tickets or information.

After selling a ticket to a reporter, Henry E. Schmale, proprietor of a barber shop at 609 Pine street, said he didn't get any commission for it, but sold tickets merely to accommodate his customers. He said Duffy's place was headquarters for tickets and that Duffy sold dozens of tickets to his own.

"\$30 a Week in One Pot."
He said a saloon man down the street had a pool of his own and went with the reporter to the barroom, which is at 711 Pine street. The bartender there said his pool closed every Tuesday night and no tickets could be sold after that time. He said his "pot" was \$30 a week and it cost 50 cents to play it.

A clerk at the Charles P. Stanley cigar store, 100 North Seventh street, said he could not sell chances on account of the police. He said there is a saloon on Olive street near Vandeventer avenue which charges \$1 a chance.

A clerk in the cigar store at the Title Guaranty Trust Building said an agent had tried to get him to sell chances, but he didn't wish to be bothered with them.

"We had a little raffle of our own July 4," he said. "There was more than \$200 in prize. The winner got \$115.50. Since then we have had no chances."

The bartender in a saloon at 207 North Seventh street said he had sold out all his chances, adding they were always sold out by Tuesday night.

CAP TROLL CALLED IN INVESTIGATION OF BRIDGE GRIFT

Continued From Page One.

April 10, according to Haller. Mrs. Sherman refused to extend the time unless Redemeyer paid another \$250 on the place. Redemeyer paid the \$250 and the option was extended, but Redemeyer failed to take up the option and buy the property, Haller said.

Haller declared he had no options himself on property near the proposed terminals while the bill was pending.

Breitt to Be Heard Again.
The grand jury still is working on the Syndicate Trust ally case and again will examine F. C. Breitt, a real estate man, as to reported conversations with a lawyer who urged him to see W. J. Holbrook, promoter of the Syndicate Trust Building. The lawyer is said to have suggested that Breitt see Holbrook as to the possibility of getting \$5000 in connection with the ordinance for the opening of an alley.

The lawyer, whose name has not been made known, was examined, and based his testimony it was determined to recall Breitt. This has caused a belief that the examination of the lawyer was not

Our Summer Store Hours Are:
8:30 to 5 O'clock Daily
Saturday 8:30 to 1:00 O'clock



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

All Merchandise Advertised Here Will Be on Sale All Day Tomorrow
and Until 1 P. M. on Saturday—Do Not Forget the Splendid Values the Expansion Sale Is Affording

Our Mohair Suits for Men Are Unsurpassed for Summer Wear



In spite of very heavy selling we still have a good assortment of Men's Mohair, Palm Beach Cloth, Linen Crash, Pongee and Poplin Suits in patterns and styles that are distinctly new. If you are in need of such garments we would like to have the opportunity of serving you. Our stock includes:

Men's Mohair Suits, in 3-button sack style; trousers have 2-inch cuffs and tinned belt straps. You may choose from such colors as plain and fancy grays, fawn, blue and white stripes and black or white. We have them in sizes ranging from 35 to 48; prices **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

Men's Palm Beach, Linen Crash, Pongee and Poplin Suits, in light colors; in both plain and striped effects. Choice of Norfolk or sack styles; in broken sizes only; prices range from **\$5.00 to \$20.00**

Men's White Duck Trousers for tennis or other outing purposes; waist measure from 28 to 40; the pair **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

Men's Blue Serge Suits, in two and three-button sack styles; skeleton lining. We have all sizes from 33 to 50, and they are priced at **\$15.00 to \$25.50**

Men's three-button Sack Suits of lightweight worsteds and Scotch materials; in tan, gray, blue; fancy **\$10.95 to \$20.00**

FIRST FLOOR.

Expansion Sale of Wash Goods Involves Notable Economies

Our Expansion Sale brings to the women of this vicinity some very reasonable and attractive Wash Fabrics at moderate prices. For instance:

800 yards of fine Batiste Lawn, in floral and small figured designs; also fancy stripes and printings of black on white. Value 12½¢, sale price, the yard **10¢**

New Dress Cambrics—full yard wide—of soft finish; dots, figures and stripes on white and colored grounds. Sale price, the yard **12½¢**

Woven Crepes for house dresses, waists, etc., white and tinted grounds with various colored stripes. Sale price, the yard **15¢**

Second Floor.

Expansion Sale of Corsets

Wonderful values are still to be had in our Corset Section, because of the fact that the Expansion Sale is still in progress.

Broken lots of well-known makes of Corsets of batiste and coutil are priced at **\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00**

Special values in imported Corsets of soft, light-weight fabrics that sold up to \$15.00 a pair, can be had now for **\$5.00 and \$7.50**

Brassieres with lace and embroidery trimming are priced at **75¢**

(Second Floor.)

Art Needlework

Here are a few seasonable suggestions from our Art Needlework Section:

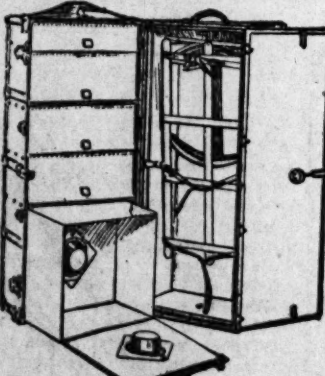
Linen Towels packed in boxes, with cotton, needle and instructions for crocheting, complete **\$1.25**

Family Laundry Bags, made of cotton; large size; price **50¢**

Dresser Scarfs with blue or pink scallops and embroidered corners; price **50¢**

Pin Cushions, together with instructions for making crochet cover; price **85¢**

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags —We Have Everything You Need



So many people are leaving each week on their Summer vacations that there is a large demand for new Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and other accessories. You will find that our Trunk and Bag Section, on the First Floor, at the corner of Ninth and Locust streets, can supply every traveling need, from a stock that includes the following:

Mendel Wardrobe Trunks, covered with hard fiber; steel trimmings and good lock and bolts. The wardrobe compartment has ample room for twelve women's gowns or suits. The drawer side has separate hat compartment and drawers for other articles of apparel; regulation height. Specially priced at **\$35.00**

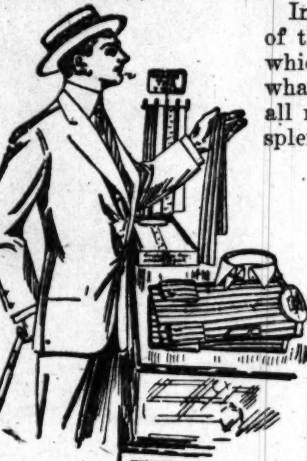
Other Mendel Wardrobe Trunks in styles suitable for men or women, at **\$50.00 to \$85.00**

Mendel Hat Trunks, covered with hard fiber and fitted with brass bolts and lock. They have toilet tray as well as room for carrying six large hats. This style matches the Mendel Wardrobe Trunk and is specially priced at **\$15.00**

Feather-weight Suit Cases, made from the best grade of cane. They have reinforced leather corners, a good handle and brass bolts and lock; cloth-lined, with pocket: **28-in. and 32-in. \$5.00, 34-in. and 36-in. \$5.50 and \$6.00**

Steamer Trunks covered with fiber and fiber-bound; steel trimmings, fine lock and bolts. These trunks are cloth-lined and have cover tray; regular value \$13.00; specially priced at **\$10.00**

Men's Furnishings for Their Vacation Wardrobe —A Correct Selection Is Assured at Vandervoort's



Included in our stock of Men's Summer Furnishings will be found all of the best standard brands, together with our own S. V. B. Brand, which can be depended upon to be the best for the price, no matter what the price. If you are busy completing your vacation wardrobe, by all means come to Vandervoort's and select what you need from our splendid lines.

Manhattan Shirts—we have a great variety of this celebrated make of shirts, made of madras, percale and silk; the prices range, according to the style and quality selected, from **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

The E. & W. (Earl & Wilson) Shirts are equally as well-known to those men who wear only the finest quality to be had. These are also of madras, percale and silk, and are made in both negligee and pleated bosom styles; prices range from **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

We carry a good stock of the celebrated Paris, Boston and Crown Garters, in various colors and white and black; per pair **25¢ and 50¢**

E. & W. (Earl & Wilson), Arrow and Lion Brand Collars are to be found here in all of the best styles. E. & W. Collars are priced at **25¢**

The Arrow and Lion Brand Collars at **2 for 25¢**

Men's Suits & Shirts Made to Order
We maintain a Custom Department for the making of Men's Suits and Shirts to measure, and we have many satisfied customers on our books. Complete satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.

First Floor.

Our Stock of Men's Underwear Is Wonderfully Complete

Our stock of Men's Underwear is one that is especially complete, and includes such well-known brands as the following:

B. V. D. Underwear, in both combination and two-piece suits; the garment **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Poroknit Underwear in combination and two-piece suits; the garment **\$1.00**

Manhattan Underwear, in combination and two-piece suits. These are made of crossbar muslin, Oxford cloth, mercerized madras and China silk, and range in price, the garment, from **\$2.00 to \$7.00**

Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers; the pair **75¢ and \$1.00**

First Floor.

Expansion Sale of Men's Low Shoes Continues

THE NOTABLE REDUCTIONS INCLUDE

All \$7.00 Nettleton Oxfords reduced to **\$5.75**

All \$6.50 Nettleton Oxfords reduced to **\$5.50**

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All \$5.00 Pels Oxfords reduced to **\$4.25**

All \$4.00 Peters & Barry Oxfords reduced to **\$3.35**

Men's Store (First Floor, 9th and Olive).



Our Entire Line of Men's Straw Hats and Panamas and Boys' and Children's Straw Hats Reduced 25%



Men's Straw Hats

Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, **\$1.45**

Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats, **\$1.90**

Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats, **\$2.25**

Men's \$4.00 Straw Hats, **\$3.25**

Men's \$5.00 Straw Hats, **\$3.50**

Boys' and Children's Hats

Boys' \$1.50 Straw Hats, **95¢**

Children's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Straw Hats, **95¢**

Boys' \$2.00 Straw Hats, **\$1.45**

Children's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Straw Hats, **\$1.65**

Children's \$3.50 to \$6.00 Straw Hats, **\$2.95**

FIRST FLOOR.

House Dresses, Negligees, Etc. —A Pretty and Varied Line

Figured Lawn House Dresses made with a flat collar of white lawn and trimmed with a fold or figured lawn; high waist. The skirt has panel back. The colors are white with lavender, blue and black figures; price **\$2.00**

Figured Batiste House Dresses, made with a round yoke; buttoned at the side, patch pocket and short sleeves, high waist. The skirt has panel front and back; price **\$2.25**

Black Silk Empire Kimono, trimmed with pleating around the neck, down the front and around the sleeves. This kimono is especially suitable for traveling; price **\$5.50**

Kimono—Empire style—made of fine French challis, with sailor collar, yoke, sleeves and front trimmed with floral border; assorted colors; price **\$8.50**

Messaline Empire Traveling Kimono, made with large white and black-striped silk sailor collar, sleeves trimmed to match; colors are navy, Copenhagen, blue and black; price **\$12.50**

Second Floor.

Cotton Ratine Suits Specially Priced at \$10

We have two exceedingly stylish models in Cotton Ratine Suits, made on blouse and semi-empire lines. You can find nothing better for outing or traveling wear than these garments, which are smartly trimmed with black and white silk. The skirt drapes gracefully at the side and is made on high waist lines. Choice of white, oyster or leather colors. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday at **\$10.00**

Cotton Eponge and Linen Coats Specials

There is no better time than the present to take advantage of these special offerings of Cotton Eponge and Linen Coats. Some are made on draped, others on semi-tailored and cutaway lines, and they are just the thing to wear over light Summer frocks. We have a good assortment of colors from which to choose. Specially priced at **\$7.50 and \$9.95**

Third Floor.

A Complete Stock of Notions

Our Notion Department carries thousands of useful articles, among which are these:

Human Hair Nets, in all colors; large size; each **10¢**

Amolin Powders, two boxes for **3 for 25¢**

Sanitary Aprons, extra large, each **50¢**

Shoulder Braces, in all sizes, each **25¢**

Gilles' Waxed Thread, in black or white; all sizes; the spool **5¢**

Shoe Trees of hardwood; value 25¢ the pair; sale price **10¢**

Sanitary Napkins, in packages of three; price, the package **10¢**

Save a Third on White Japanese Silk

27-inch; value 50¢; yard 33¢

27-inch; value 60¢; yard 40¢

27-inch; value 85¢; yard 56¢

36-inch; value 85¢; yard 56¢

36-inch; value \$1.25; yard 80¢

SECOND FLOOR.

A Complete Sporting Goods Dept.

Our Sporting Goods Department in the Basement is the largest and most complete west of the Mississippi River, and is splendidly prepared to furnish you with everything needed for Tennis, Golf, Boating, Fishing and all Summer Sports.

Save Money on Misses' Apparel During the Expansion Sale

Just at this time, while the Expansion Sale is in progress, we are offering some decidedly worthwhile values in Misses' and Small Women's Apparel. The details, which follow, will give you a good idea of just what they are:

75 Misses' Dresses, Value \$12.50, for \$7.75

We have about 75 Misses' Dresses, in 13 different styles, suitable for outing and street wear. They are made of ratine, linen and thin Summer fabrics. The one illustrated is made in the popular Balkan style of imported pink ratine, and is becoming to most any style of figure; sizes 14 to 18 years. Value \$12.50, sale price **\$7.75**



Misses' Suits Specially Priced
Misses' and Small Women's Linen and Ratine Suits, in white, navy and gray; sizes 14 to 18 years. Excellent values at **\$10.75**

A few Wool Suits, suitable for early Fall wear and cool Summer days, can still be found in our stock. And included are two styles of Mohair Suits in navy, black and tan; sizes 14 to 18 years. Values up to \$37.50; sale price, while they last **\$13.50**

THIRD FLOOR.

Misses' Sport Coats
"Sport" Coats, especially adapted for golfing, tennis, motorcycling, mountain wear, etc., are shown, of mohair, linen and flannel, in navy, Kelly green and white; sizes 14 to 18 years. You'll agree that they are unusually good values at our prices of **\$2.65 to \$12.50**

Misses' New Fall Suits, \$24.75 to \$49.50
An advance showing of Misses' and Small Women's New Fall Suits is now being made. We consider it particularly attractive, showing, as it does, some of the most exclusive styles and colors that will be worn this Fall. They are made in both plain tailored and fancy effects, with smart vests of broadcloth. Your choice of navy, brown, Copenhagen and black; sizes 14 to 18 years. We have very few of any one kind, and they are priced at **\$24.75 to \$49.50**

THIRD FLOOR.

Expansion Sale of Children's Wear —Savings Are a HALF in One Case

For tomorrow's selling we shall offer some exceptional values in Children's Garments, and, in one instance, the saving is as much as one-half.

Children's long-waisted Dresses, some tucked and embroidered; others trimmed with Val. lace; sizes 2 to 5 years; formerly priced at \$1.50, now **\$1.00**

An odd lot of Children's colored and white Rompers—mostly in the long-sleeve styles; sizes 2 to 5 years; formerly priced at \$1.50 and \$5.00, now **50¢**

Children's white and colored Pleated Dresses—an odd lot—in sizes 2 and 3 years; formerly priced at \$2.00, now **\$1.45**

Children's Muslin Caps, in tucked French effects; sizes up to 1 year. These were formerly priced at \$1.00, but are slightly soiled from handling. On sale now at **48¢**

Children's Petticoats with Val. and embroidery trimming; sizes 4 to 8 years; values up to \$1.50; sale price **98¢**

Second Floor.

Inexpensive Summer Dresses That Are Proving Popular

Here are a few Dresses that are proving popular during these days of Summer shopping. The prices are very inexpensive.

Porch Dresses of Tissue, in stripes—in blue and white, pink, gray and tan and white. These are trimmed with small pearl buttons, and they fasten in the front. Price **\$3.95**

French Linen Dresses in lavender and rose only. These have white ratine collar and cuffs and are adapted for street wear. Small sizes only. Price **\$7.50**

We have any number of attractive Linen, Voile, Crepe, Shadow Tulle and Net Dresses, from the plain, soft crepes to the extreme fancy effects, trimmed with lace bands and wide ribbon girdles; white and colors. Prices **\$18.75 to \$29.50**

Third Floor.

Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap 8 Bars for 25¢—Regularly 5¢ a Bar

100 cases of Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap. This usually sells at 5¢ a bar, on sale, while 100 cases last **8 bars for 25¢**

Here are some very special offerings of articles in use in every home. Should you need any of them at present it will certainly pay you to take advantage of these offerings.

Housefurnishing Articles
480 Carpet Brooms, well-made and handle; value \$1.00 a set, sale price **69¢**

Bath Sprays, well made, with 6½ feet of white rubber tubing and 2-inch spray; value 75¢, sale price **59¢**

Wash Bottles, No. 8 size; made from the best grade of charcoal tin, with copper bottom; value \$1.60, sale price **\$1.10**

100 sets of Mrs. Potts' Irons—solid tops; complete with stand **50¢**

Basement.

Summer Toilet Preparations
Toilet Preparations of all kinds are in great demand during the Summer, especially by those who are going away on vacations. These items are but a hint of what you will find in this popular section:

Fair's Unscented Soap, very special, the cake, limit 3 cakes to each customer **25¢**

Violet Ammonia in two different styles of bottles, bottle 15¢ and 25¢ **10¢**

Violet Sea Salt, the bottle **25¢ and 50¢**

Hygienic Cream, the tube, **38¢**

Peroxide Cream, the tube **38¢**

HOUSE AND SENATE BOTH PREPARE FOR MULHALL INQUIRY

Overman Committee to Begin Hearing as Soon as Wool and Sugar Features Are Over.

McDERMOTT IN DENIAL

Calls Charges False—N. A. M. Will Be Allowed to Have Counsel in the Senate.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The House Lobby Investigating Committee, appointed by Speaker Clark, after the House had voted without a dissenting vote to begin at once a searching inquiry independent of the Senate inquiry, is instructed to inquire into and report on all matters brought out in the Mulhall charges. The House committee will inquire:

If the National Association of Manufacturers influenced, for business or other reasons, any member of the present or any other House.

If money has been used or improperly used by the National Association of Manufacturers for the accomplishment of the defeat for nomination or election of any candidate for the House.

If members of the House have been employed by the National Association of Manufacturers for the accomplishment of any improper purpose whatever.

If the N. A. M. or any other association, corporation, or person has used improper influence to prevent or secure the selection of any committee of the House.

If the N. A. M. or other association or person maintains a lobby for the purpose of influencing legislation.

The committee may sit in Washington or elsewhere and employ counsel if it sees fit to do so.

Mulhall probably will be the first witness called before the House Lobby Committee. In its investigation, which probably will begin Monday.

The Senate Lobby Committee spent the greater part of the day in executive session, supposedly looking over the books of the National Wool Association furnished yesterday. Clarence H. Brown of New York, chairman of the House Manufacturers' Legislative Committee, testified briefly at a short open session.

House Investigators.

Members of the House Lobby Investigating Committee are: Representative F. J. Garrett of Tennessee, chairman; Cyrus Cline of Indiana, Joseph J. Russell of Missouri and S. A. Rodberry of Georgia, Democrats, and W. H. Stafford of Wisconsin and Frank B. Willis of Ohio, Republicans, and J. I. Nolan of California, Progressives.

Representative James T. McDermott of Illinois denounced the Mulhall charges as false and said that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

In defending himself, McDermott said: "Sunday, June 29, an article appeared in the press of the country in which M. M. Mulhall accused me of being in the pay of the National Association of Manufacturers. This is an unjust, outrageous falsehood. I never received a cent from anything belonging to the association. I have always asked my vote on the side of labor and I am willing to let my record speak for itself with my people.

"I am ready to go before any committee at any time and trust this investigation will be most thorough. The results in my case will show a conspiracy against me by Mulhall and others."

N. A. M. May Have Counsel.

Chairman Overman of the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee stated that to the National Association of Manufacturers will be granted permission to be represented before the Senate hearings by counsel if it so desires. The name of Robert McCarter, former Attorney General of New Jersey, is mentioned in this connection. That the House Committee will give the same permission is probable.

Following the action of the House, the Senate committee last night discussed the Mulhall case. Senators Overman, Reed and Walsh were closeted with Col. Mulhall in planning the order in which the three general subjects are to be considered.

These are: The alleged attempt of the National Association of Manufacturers to control legislation, legislative committee, encourage the election of "friendly and sympathetic" Congressmen, and defeat those unfriendly to the interests represented in the membership of the association.

The alleged maintenance of a lobby at Washington to supervise legislation, secure favors and keep in touch with members of Congress adjudged to be friendly.

The alleged organization of strike-breaking crusades aimed at the disruption of organized labor unions, and intended to coerce trade unions to submit to its demands.

The conference of the Overman committee resulted in decision to take up the Mulhall case on Friday, if all the witnesses in the wool and sugar features have been examined. Senator Reed has been designated to conduct the examination of Col. Mulhall.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Chocolate Cocomut Patties, 15 box.

ASTOR PLANS CHARITY AS MEMORIAL TO HIS FATHER

NEW YORK, June 10.—A children's home is to be built at Rhinebeck, in this State, by Vincent Astor as a memorial to his father, John Jacob Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster.

The institution, which will be known as the John Jacob Astor Children's Convalescent Home, will be built on a site which Astor has bought in the heart of Rhinebeck, near the family estate. It is understood Astor will manage the home himself.

GREEK VILLAGERS BURNED ALIVE BY BULGARIAN ROOPS

Correspondent Describes Almost Unparalleled Barbarity in Macedonia.

THRIVING TOWN IN RUINS

Survivor, Who Saw Two Boy Companions Killed, Says He Was Set on Fire.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 10.—It is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has taken the initiative of asking the European Powers to try to bring the Balkan war to an end.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, July 10.—A Daily Telegraph special correspondent, in a message dated Nigrita, Macedonia, Saturday, says:

"I shall never forget my first sight of Nigrita, which on Saturday morning was a flourishing Greek township of 800 inhabitants. Today it is a reeking heap of smoldering ruins. As we first saw it the ruins of the remaining 40 houses showed red against the blackened ruins. Scores of the frightened villagers, who had returned to town, were looking through piles of smoldering rubbish for the remains of their loved ones."

The correspondent repeats this story, narrated by George Vlakos, said to be the only surviving eyewitness, who was imprisoned in a room with two boys on Monday.

"Soon after daylight on Thursday for the first time our door was opened and an officer came in alone with a drawn revolver. Closing the door behind him, he asked me if I had any money. I gave him what I had, 12 francs. From one boy he took 6 francs and the other 2 francs. Then he went out."

"I heard him give an order to three sentries outside the window to shoot us. They each fired five shots. One boy was killed by the first shot through the temple. I was not wounded. The other, who was wounded in the stomach, crouched down close under the window-sill. Two minutes later three soldiers opened the door, carrying a tin of petroleum. Seeing we were not dead, they came at us with the bayonet."

"The boy stood up to the soldiers, who killed him."

"I lay on my back and tried to parry the bayonet thrusts of the other soldier with my feet. He wounded me three times, here in the foot and here in the thigh, whilst the other two soldiers threw petrol over the two boys, the room and me."

At the third word I faintly. I came to, to find my right leg burning. With my hands I extinguished the flames. Both boys' bodies were burning.

"The door had been left open, I suppose, and I made a dash for it. I ran to the door and then down a passage and hid in a stable loft. From a hole in the roof I could see the Bulgarians were firing the village everywhere. Soldiers were marching away through the town northward and as they passed the burning houses they waved their hands, shouting, 'Hurrah!'

"Presently all around in the burning houses there were great explosions and the walls fell down."

Woman Hides in Oven.

The Mayor subsequently told the correspondent how the Bulgarians caught Vlakos' wife and subjected her to indescribable treatment in the presence of his father and two infant children, while Bulgarian officers applauded, and how she escaped naked with her children and father-in-law to hide in a baker's oven.

The correspondent says:

"The majority of the bodies had been buried for fear of cholera. We believe absolutely that at least 40 villagers have been killed or burned alive in this town alone."

"We have been invited to go to the surrounding villages where, during the past two days, a whole regiment of Sappers has been engaged in burying the dead. We have been invited to have them exhumed and have no reason to doubt the estimate of the local authorities that 1500 villagers have been foully murdered. Scores of women are still living who were attacked and every house was looted. We believe, in fact, that section in the history of warfare has the barbarity of the Bulgarians at Nigrita been surpassed."

Bulgarians Routed From Strategic Point, Servians Report.

BELOGRADE, Serbia, July 10.—The Bulgarian troops continue to retire, closely pursued by the Servians, according to official reports received here. The Bulgarians retreating from Ietp had intended to occupy Radovitch, an important town some miles to the east, but the Serbian cavalry drove them out of this strategic position yesterday. The Bulgarians fled precipitately, leaving their dead and wounded and throwing away rifles, ammunition and food.

ARMY FLYER GLIDES 600 FEET WITH FOOT CAUGHT

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OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Makes This Friday An Unusual "Bargain Day"

WASH GOODS CLEARING

29-cent Crepe Voile—12 1/2c
25-cent Plain Voile—8c
25-cent Madras—12 1/2c
19-cent Crepes—8c

EXTRA—Remnants of gingham, tissue, suitings, lawns, challies, percales, calico, apron gingham, volles, etc.; choice Friday in this great Clearing Sale, a yard.

10-cent Percale in light and dark colors; 12 1/2c
25-cent Jap Silks, in plain colors; 26 1/2c
6-cent white Domest; 25 inches wide; 3 1/2c
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Can't Beat "GETS-IT" for Corns—It's Sure

Never Tried It Before?—You'll Marvel How It Makes Corns Vanish.

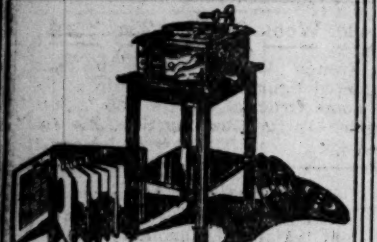
There never was anything like "GETS-IT" for corns and there isn't anything like it now. It is the corns.



"Oh Mr. Oh Mr. What a Relief! 'GETS-IT' Stops Corns Right Off and Gets Corns Every Time."

There is a new principle. Put it on any corn and in two seconds it stops pain, the corn begins to shrivel and disappears. It never fails. Simplest thing you ever saw. No fussy bandages, no greasy salves to turn healthy flesh "peel", and raw, so plasters that make corns bulge out. Your corns won't pull and hurt any more. Lay aside your knife and razor. No more digging and tearing and wincing, no more bleeding, no more danger of blood poison. "GETS-IT" never hurts healthy flesh; it is safe, painless, quick, simple, sure. For warts, callouses and bunions, too.

"GETS-IT" is sold at all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.



For Summertime—the Victrola!

A host of the world's greatest entertainers stand ready to furnish your amusement this summer. They'll save you the discomfort of producing music through physical efforts. With a Victrola you can sit out on your porch where it's cool and enjoy the inimitable entertainment of the world's greatest artists.

Special Offer:
This week we offer exceptionally low prices on a special Victrola. Complete equipment—complete equipment—complete equipment. In this special offer we include the popular Victrola VI (25), a handsome stand, a splendid record album and eighteen black Victor Records (36 selections). The total cost of this special offer is but \$16.75, and the special terms are all down and \$1 a week.

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week
These unusually low terms on this remarkable offer are but another proof that nowhere in St. Louis can you buy a Victrola and Victor supplies cheaper than here.

Bollman's
1120-22 Olive St.



DOUBLE GRIP PARIS GARTERS
No Metal Can Touch You
Give your socks double support; especially good for summer wear.

Ask for PARIS by name; find the mark on the back of the shield; if it isn't there don't buy them.

At all Haberdashers 25¢—50¢

A. Stein & Company
CHICAGO NEW YORK

CONSPICUOUS NOSES

Other facial deformities can be quickly and painlessly and permanently corrected by one of Dr. Pinkerton's Methods. (See advertisement for Dr. Pinkerton's Methods, which is not included in this page.)

Dr. Pinkerton's Methods
CHICAGO NEW YORK

5 REPORTED DEAD; 6000 IN REDWOOD FOREST FIGHT FIRE

Garden of Allah and Villages in Path of Ten-Mile Wave of Flame in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Five soldiers are reported burned to death and a half dozen little hamlets and towns at the foot of Mount Tamalpais await their salvation or destruction today, while the fire which swept through the redwood forest in the mountains for three days is reaching toward the plains and vineyards to the north and the Muir Woods National Park on the south.

Every available soldier from the San Francisco Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott on this side of the bay and Fort Baker and Barry, across the Golden Gate, is fighting the fire, side by side with civilians and sailors. Probably 6000 men are on the fire line, seeking to beat back or beat out a blaze which broke out with increasing fury last night and extended today over a 10-mile sweep.

Capt. Charles P. Plunkett, commanding the cruiser South Dakota, marched 600 of his men from the Mill Valley station up to the border of the fire in Cascade Canyon early this morning, took a look at the fire and marched them back again.

Refuses to Risk "25,000 Men."

Capt. Plunkett said: "It would take all the fire that I can burn out. I have expert gun pointers among my men worth \$25,000 apiece to the Government. I am not going to risk their lives."

Mount Tamalpais, a landmark of California and the playground and park of the cities clustered about San Francisco Bay, is cloaked by day by a mantle of smoke, but at night the reflection from its glowing flanks is painted on the skies.

The summer trade winds have whipped the flames before them across canyons and trenches laboriously hewed and spaded through the underbrush and into fresh timber on the far side of acres burned bare by back fires. Careless campers are blamed.

In all the territory women have worked almost as hard as the men, cooking rations. Shops are closed and business is at a standstill. In command is Col. George Bell of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., assisted by Coert Dubois, district chief of the United States Forestry Service, and C. F. Runyon, president of the Mount Tamalpais scenic railway.

Fire Homes Threatened.
The fire has eaten its way west to the sea and into the red woods at the heads of two canyons on the east and north side of the mountain, leading to the towns of Mill Valley, Corte Madera and Larkspur.

Rhyndale Canyon, leading to Mill Valley, is lined with country places. The most exposed of these is the Garden of Allah, owned by Ralston Lovett White and valued at \$100,000.

SAYS HE WAS STABBED BY MAN IN FIREMAN UNIFORM
Young Man at City Hospital Says Assailant Seized Girl's Arm in Hallway.

Mark Hannon, 22 years old, declared at the city hospital that a serious stab wound in his abdomen was inflicted Wednesday night by a man wearing the uniform and cap of a city fireman. He says he noticed particularly the letters "F. D." on the cap.

Hannon has been in St. Louis only a few days and has lived at 1304 South Third street. He said he met a man whom he knew as "Del," and a young woman, and was talking with them in a hallway near his lodging place when the man in uniform came up and seized the girl's arm. Hannon said he and "Del" remonstrated, and that the man then stabbed him.

The police learned that "Del" was Dolores Keeshan and that the young woman was Miss Lena Volker. They have not found the man Hannon says stabbed him.

ASK THAT BAIRD RESIGN
Members of People's League Hit at City Counselor.

The resignation of City Counselor Baird was demanded by the People's League at its meeting Wednesday night. A resolution by J. P. McDonough, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union, was adopted, instructing the secretary, Sheridan Webster, to write a letter to Mayor Kiel asking him to request Baird to resign.

The opposition of the league is based on Baird's stand in the universal transfer system controversy. The organization objects to Baird making concessions to the United Railways by which the giving away of street car transfers on which the time limit has expired is made a misdemeanor in return for the adoption of a universal transfer system.

Come and splash in the Sanitary Swimming Pool at Forest Park Highlands and forget that it's hot.

Earthquake in Nicaragua.
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, July 10.—An earthquake occurred at noon yesterday here, but little damage was done.

Big July Mark Down Sale

The Big Store
Spencer Bros.
Entire Washington Av.
Block, St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

75c Women's Silk Hose
Women's 75c pure thread Silk Hose; double soles, high spliced heels; full fashioned or seamless; black, white and tan; absolutely first quality, Friday only..... **39c**

25c Lisle Hose
Women's 25c Gauge Lisle Hose; elastic garter top; double soles, high spliced heels; black, white and tan..... **11c**

15c Children's Hose
Children's 15c black cotton Hose, with extra splicing at heels and toes; a regular 15c value..... **9c**

Kimono and Bathing Suit Specials
A splendid assortment of sample Kimonos in rich Jap silk; pretty novelty Summer crepes; and dainty silk muslin; in plain and fancy designs; choice of the lot at..... **\$1.97**

\$2.50 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos
Of the very finest quality of serpentine crepe; Empire effect; collar and sleeves trimmed with 2-inch wide satin ribbon; Friday special..... **\$1.69**

50c Kimono Aprons
From 9 to 19 a. m. you may purchase a 50c Kimono Apron for \$2.00; of good quality patterned fabric; full neck, sleeves and straps bound in white..... **33c**

Women's Bathing Suits
Women's Bathing Suits of mohair, surf cloth and poplin; open at side front; others have sailor collars; trimmed in many novelty effects; you will find some very attractive models among these at \$2.98, \$1.98 and..... **\$1.33**

Mesh Bags
\$3.00 German Silver Mesh Bags; heavy or narrow frames; in lock link or ring mesh; lined or unlined, with ball trimmings; your choice..... **\$1.50**

\$1.00 and \$2.00 Real Leather Hand Bags
Bags of seal and walrus grain real leather, with gilt and German silver frames in 7, 8 and 9-inch sizes; some tan, some black; lined; one to a customer..... **50c**

\$3.50 Eyeglasses for \$1
Eyes Tested Free Main Floor, Aisle 3
On Friday and Saturday our optician (Leonard W. Reed) will fit gold-filled Eyeglasses with 15-year guaranteed frame; regular \$3.50 value..... **\$1.00**

85c Linoleum 4 Yards Wide 31c
This is the celebrated IRON WEAR BRAND Linoleum; made from genuine cork, linseed oil and rubber; comes in a good selection of fancy and up-to-date patterns. Now is your opportunity to purchase a high-grade Linoleum, 4 yards wide, at less than wholesale cost. Special for Friday at a yard..... **31c**

65c Linoleum; 2 yds. wide; extra heavy; comes in some of the latest patterns; slightly cheaper than at a yard..... 19c

35c Japanese Matting; 10 yds. wide; comes in red, green and blue; special at a yard..... 13c

\$15 Reversible Axminster Rug
Over 100 8x12 reversible Axminster Rugs to be sold Friday. This lot includes many beautiful patterns in rich Oriental coloring and floral effects; an excellent floor covering for little money; a pretty and durable rug for any room in the house; on sale Friday, with many other bargains, in our large Rug Department on the Fourth Floor..... **\$7.95**

\$30 Refrigerator
On Friday our entire stock of Sanitary Refrigerators will be on sale at about half the regular price; made of hardwood; charcoal lined and mineral packed; enamel lined; side door; 8 separate shelves; 110 lbs. ice capacity; marked Down Price..... **\$16.49**

\$2 Porch Rocker
Well made; woven rattan seat; slat back; finished in natural color; solid comfort rocker..... **98c**

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN FRIDAY IN BASEMENT

12 1/2c Dress Gingham
Amosong Dress Gingham; positively fast colors, in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors; good material for dresses, etc. Per yard (Basement)..... **5c**

12 1/2c Laine
Printed Dress Laine in plain colors, dots, stripes and neat figures; fine sheer quality and is much in demand for dresses, per yard (Basement)..... **5c**

Bleached Muslin
\$1.35 Bleached Muslin and Cambric; fully one yard wide; perfect new white muslin; the kind for fine underwear and other uses..... **5c**

40-inch Sheeting
\$1.35 40-inch wide Sheeting; two widths of this material wide enough for large bed sheets (Basement)..... **5c**

30c Ratine
30c Ratine Suits; comes in all colors; much in demand for dress suits; 70c value; per yard (Basement)..... **12c**

70c Voile and Swiss Flouncing
Embroidered Voile and Swiss Flouncing; 40 to 48 inches in width; 25c value; per yard (Basement)..... **25c**

30c Allover Embroidery
30c Allover Embroidery; 24 inches wide; a good quality Swiss; suitable for dresses and waists, per yard (Basement)..... **10c**

65c Barefoot Sandals
65c Barefoot Sandals; 25c Solid leather sandals for children; very special, Friday (Basement)..... **25c**

50c Bleached Damask
50c Bleached Damask; 100 yards; 40 inches wide; in various designs; our regular 50c value; Mark Down Sale Price, per yard (Basement)..... **14c**

\$1 Bedspread
\$1 Bedspread; in Marcelline patterns; size 70x90; extra heavy weight; our regular \$1 value; Mark Down Sale Price, each (Basement)..... **50c**

A Gigantic Sale of Desirable Millinery

The general business depression prevailing over the entire country enabled us to make some attractive purchases of Millinery, and in connection with our already heavy stock finds us with more goods on hand than usually carried at this time of year. We are therefore determined to unload, if prices will do it. We are inaugurating this gigantic sale tomorrow and will continue until every dollar's worth of Millinery will be disposed of. Every day we will have new and attractive things to offer. This sale does not mean only Hats, but everything in our Third Floor and Basement Millinery Section, such as Ribbons, Flowers, Wings, Feathers, Bands, and in fact everything pertaining to a millinery store.

There Will Be Tables Full of
Hats that sold for \$2.00 at..... **25c**
Hats that sold for \$3.00 at..... **45c**
Hats that sold as high as \$4.00 at..... **75c**
Hats that sold as high as \$5.00 at..... **95c**
Children's Hats that sold as high as \$2.00, at..... **10c, 19c, 39c and 50c**

Rafine and Duck Hats, \$1 and \$1.50 kind, **19c**
175 Trimmed Hats that sold at \$5.00 for..... **\$1.00**
150 Trimmed Hats that sold at \$7.00 go at..... **\$2.00**
100 Trimmed Hats that sold as high as \$12, **\$3.00**
1 rough straw Sailors at..... **19c**
\$1.50 rough straw and Milan Sailors at..... **45c**

Our Entire Stock of Summer Waists at 1/2 Price

On Friday at 8:30 a. m. we will place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' Waists at Less Than Half Price.

Be sure to take advantage of This Great Bargain-Giving Event. We Must Clean Up Our Entire Stock of Summer Waists Within the Next Ten Days.

\$3.00 Lingerie and Voile Blouses
In this lot you will find French voiles, crepes and batiste, in the most delightful styles; high and low neck models; both long and short sleeves, trimmed with Cluny, Irish and Val lace; Waists equal to the best values in the city; your choice at the extreme low price of..... **\$1.10**

\$4.00 Batiste Blouses
Ever so many charming styles of lingerie, voile and crepe; beautifully trimmed with Irish, Cluny and Val lace; fine tucks and hand embroidery; all sizes; finished with rich edging; greatest bargains ever offered at such a low price; your choice, Friday..... **\$1.65**

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists
These Waists are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; also some shirt styles; dainty yoke collars, turn-back cuffs; both stripes and plain white dainty embroidered collars; long and short sleeves; high and low neck; up to the size; really wonderful bargains; sale price..... **35c**

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists
Excellent Waists of fine lingerie and sheer voile; both imported and domestic, in all the latest models; high or low neck; long or short sleeves; all sizes in this lot; you will find Waists priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50..... **65c**

SKIRTS

\$5.00 Women's Skirts. \$1.98
One hundred Skirts, made of Panama brilliantine, gray and brown mixtures, whilpoods, etc. The assortment of models is all you could desire; bright and newest effects; but the assortment of sizes is bad, only 22 to 28 bust measure. That's why they are \$1.98 instead of \$5.00. If your size is among them you are lucky. Third Floor.

Any Sewing Machine Delivered Into Your Home, 75c Per Week

And we have them in all makes and prices, ranging from \$9.99 up to \$150.00. Under our club plan any one of these will be delivered into your home for a small cash payment at time of purchase, and 75c per week. \$50 new Drophead Machine, full set of nickels, attachments, side tension, automatic lift, all the latest improvements, guaranteed 10 years; price (cash) only \$24.95..... **\$18.75**

Mark Down Sale of Sheets and Pillowcases

25c Pillowcases
42x36 size, double thread scalloped Pillowcases, of heavy, good quality which always sells for 25c; Friday, till sold, each..... **19c**

17c Pillowcases
A special value for Friday shoppers: 42x36 size, hemstitched Pillowcases; till limited amount; while sold, each..... **12c**

25c Ullica Pillowcases
Ullica Cases; made of heavy bleached cotton muslin; size 42x36, with 2-inch hem; our regular 25c value; on sale Friday, each..... **15c**

20c Wash Goods Remnants
A large table of odds and ends; very attractive to women, who can select big values for small prices; 2 to 10 yard lengths; Friday, choice yard (no phone or mail orders)..... **5c**

50c Bleached Sheets
Extra large size, 81x90, heavy bleached quality Sheets, with 2 inches hemmed; on sale Friday, each..... **49c**

12c Pillowcases
42x36 size Pillowcases; made of heavy bleached cotton muslin; our regular 12c value; Friday, 2:30, until sold, each..... **7c**

12c Colored Lawns, 5c
Extra fine quality stylish Dress Lawns in figures, dots, stripes, etc.; one of the season's choicest offerings for Summer wear, in beautiful colors and designs, Friday, yd..... **5c**

50c Wool Suitings, 19c
26 to 36 inches wide; a large selection of dress goods and suitings; consisting of serges, Cottons, mohairs, fancy suitings and novelties; in all leading shades; Friday, yd..... **19c**

65c Bed Sheets
Extra large size, 81x90, heavy bleached quality Sheets, with 2 inches hemmed; on sale Friday, each..... **49c**

75c Butcher Linen Sheets
Extra heavy Butcher Linen Sheets; size 81x90; with 2 inches hemmed, seamless, remember, 75c Sheets; on sale Friday, each..... **59c**

75c Silk Remnants
Large lot of Silk in almost any color; from 1-yd. length to 8-yd. lengths; worth up to 75c yard; while they last at..... **25c**

35c White Chiffon Voiles
40 inches wide; highly mercerized; extra fine woven White Chiffon Voiles; in Voiles; very stylish this season for waists and dresses; Friday special until sold, yard (Main Floor)..... **11c**

89c and 89c Voile Flouncings, 39c

These Voiles are 40 inches wide and deeply and heavily embroidered, but we wish to reduce our stock before involving; among this lot are some beautiful Oriental Flouncings; valued at 89c and 89c; for Friday only..... **39c**

15c Jaffa and Massaline Ribbons
4 and 5 inch Ribbons; in good colors; suitable for all purposes, while they last, Friday, yard..... **5c**

29c and 39c Oriental Laces
Embroidered on very fine net in cream, ecru and white; up to 4 inches in width; the Laces so much in demand for millinery purposes; Friday..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs Less Than One-Half Price
200 dozen of men's and women's fine quality linen Handkerchiefs; some fine hand-embroidered corners and lace trimmed patterns; 15c and 25c values; Friday..... **6c**

Garbage Can, 25c
50c value, at..... **\$1.49**

\$2.00 Gas-Heated Stove
Iron special..... **\$1.49**

Wash Rollers
Wash Rollers; 49c..... **49c**

Electric Fans, 12-inch size, guaranteed 3-speed, Friday..... \$9.95

75c Pure Aluminum Sauce Pan
75c Pure Aluminum Sauce Pan; 10-quart size; special..... **13c**

75c Pure Aluminum Kettle
75c Pure Aluminum Kettle; 10-quart size; special..... **13c**

\$3 to \$5 Lace Curtains

A large selection of high-grade Nottingham, Madras and Cable Net, Cluny and French Novelty Curtains; both imported and domestic, in all the latest patterns, will be sold far below cost Friday only; regular \$3 to \$5 values, on 4th Floor..... **\$1.39**

\$5 to \$15 Lace Curtains—Madras and Cable Net
Net, also large assortment of high-grade Nottingham, in white and ecru colors; 2 yds. long; values up to \$1.50; Friday, special (Fourth Floor)..... **49c**

\$1.00 Rope Portieres
Made of heavy velvet cord; in red or green colors; Friday, extra special (Fourth Floor)..... **31c**

35c Window Shades
Mounted on guaranteed rollers; all colors and sizes; Friday only (4th Floor)..... **19c**

\$1.00 Cypress Screen Doors for 49c
Doors like this, 69c..... **49c**

300 sq. ft. Roll of Heavy Washable Floor Cloth
300 sq. ft. Roll of Heavy Washable Floor Cloth; 12-inch wide; 79c..... **79c**

\$7 High-Grade Wire No and Hose
79c High-Grade Wire No and Hose; guaranteed 50-foot lengths; \$4.98..... **\$4.98**

\$15 Home Comfort Lawn Swing
\$15 Home Comfort Lawn Swing; adjustable back and foot rest..... **\$6.98**

\$25 Window Screens
25c Window Screens; 33-inch size, Friday..... **19c**

\$2.50 Water Cooler
\$2.50 Water Cooler; lever faucet..... **\$1.49**

15c Drapery Madras and Scrim

On special sale Friday, Casement Cloth, Flannelette and Scrim; Oriental and many other pretty designs; all colors; full width; Friday (Fourth Floor)..... **7c**

10c and 15c Door Netting
A large assortment of beautiful Door Nets; many pretty patterns to select from; Friday, special (Fourth Floor)..... **5c**

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Pictures
All sizes up to 16x20; in prints, landscapes and religious subjects; dark and gilt frames; on sale Friday (Fourth Floor)..... **49c**

\$9.00 Iron Bed

\$9.00 Varnish Martin or white enamel Bed; heavy, continuous post; 14-inch fillers to correspond; usually sells for \$9.00; our Mark-Down sale Price, Friday..... **\$3.98**

Sanitary Couch

\$4 dropside Sanitary Couch; link fabric springs; opens to full size and makes a neat couch; Sale Price, Friday..... **\$1.98**

\$1 White Wash Skirt
The final windup of the large purchase of manufacturers' samples which enables us to offer such great values. This will positively be the last opportunity to secure these skirts at this low price; for women and misses; price (Basement)..... **55c**

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor

WEATHER: Fair; warmer.

This Store is the Coolest Shopping Place

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

The Approaching Sale of the "MAHLER" (New York City) Stocks has Prompted Us to Announce for Friday Final Most Drastic Clearing Sale Reductions!

An Entire Storeful of Goods—a Large New York City Store at That—We Have Purchased, and This Stock Is Soon to Be Placed on Sale Here.

Many departments are to be affected, so you can readily see the importance of an immediate stock adjustment and disposal of as great a portion of our own stocks as possible.

We have rearranged and repriced all Clearing Sale groups for Friday, so as to leave no doubt as to the sincerity of our purpose, and, after all, in an event of this kind, the prices talk!

As in the earlier part of the week, no mail, phone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted on advertised Clearing Sale lots.

25c Bath Towels, 15c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, of fine double-thread yarn—large size. Friday, in the Clearing Sale, reduced to 15c each (Bargain Sq. 6—Main Floor.)

15c Printed Batistes, 7½c

Very best quality Printed Batistes, in all combinations of colorings, in the Clearing Sale Friday at 7½c yard (Bargain Sq. 10—Main Floor.)

Children's Socks, 10c Pair

Fancy Socks, in white and colors, checked and striped tops, and colored plain thread Silk Socks—15c and 35c qualities, 10c pair (Escalator Bargain Sq.—Main Fl.)

\$1 Emb. Allovers, 49c Yd.

22 inches wide—in over fifty different patterns, small blind, semi-blind and large English openwork effects. \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, 49c yard (Bargain Sq. No. 15—Main Fl.)

76c House Aprons, 45c

Made of excellent quality percale, in light and dark colors, with piping. While a lot of 100 dozen lasts, 45c (Bargain Sq. 2—Main Floor.)

25c Stockings, 15c Pair

Misses' mercerized lisle Stockings—gauze weight, reinforced with double heels and toes. Black or white, 15c pair 6th St. Highway—Main Floor.

Fruit Cans, 24c Dozen

Quart-size Fruit Cans, of heavy tin—with cover. Regularly 40c dozen (limit of two dozen to buyer), Friday, 24c dozen (Fifth Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$3 Corsets, \$1

This season's models—styles for all figures, representing broken lines, odd lots and discontinued models from three leading manufacturers. All sizes in the lot. Special, \$1 (Second Floor.)

\$3 Matting Rugs, \$1.95

These Rugs are of superior quality, and come in beautiful floral and conventional designs. Size 9x13 feet, Friday at \$1.95 (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.25 Shirtwaist Boxes

Made of good quality timber—covered with best Japanese matting, trimmed with bamboo. 27 inches long, 15 inches high 15 inches wide, \$1.50 (Fourth Floor.)



A Sample Line of Fine Bathing Suits, \$4.95

Intended Prices \$7.50 to \$14.75

These sample Bathing Suits were secured from one of our largest suppliers at just 50 per cent less than regular prices, and will be offered tomorrow in the Clearing Sale at the same price—advantages we received in buying.

They are all high-class Suits, of the very best brilliancies and mohairs, in the newest and smartest styles.

Colors—Navy blue and black, and combination of brightly-contrasting effects.

Instead of \$7.50 to \$14.75, as regularly—choose tomorrow and Saturday, in all sizes, at \$4.95 (Third Floor.)

Clearing Sale Dress Goods

\$1.50 and \$2 Dress Goods, 59c Yd.

Odd pieces and remnants for skirts, suits, coats and children's dresses. Come in blacks cream and all the wanted colors and weaves. Included are: Hairline Striped Serges, Basket Cloths, Eponges in colors, Wool Taffetas, Wool Poplins, Shadow Stripes, Chiffon Broadcloths, Cream Serges, Fancy Suitings, Nette Diagonals, Novelty Bedfordts, Corded Epingles. Widths 48 and 54 inches and choice of regular \$1.50 and \$2 qualities in the Clearing Sale at, yard (Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Gloves

75c to \$1.25 Gloves, 50c Pair

16-button length Gloves of silk, lisle thread and chamoisette, in black, white and colors. \$1.25 Silk Gloves, 16-button length 75c 50c-75c Silk, Lisle, Chamoisette Gloves 35c \$1.15 Chamois Gloves, sizes 5½ & 6½, 50c 75c Household Rubber Gloves reduced to 50c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Boys' Clothing

\$1.50 Washable Suits Now 79c

Fast-colored Washable Suits, in Russian style, for little fellows 2½ to 7 years. Come in all the wanted materials and colors. \$1.50 and \$2 Wash Suits reduced to 95c \$2 and \$2.50 Wash Suits reduced to \$1.40 \$3 and \$3.50 Wash Suits reduced to \$1.85 \$3.50 and \$4 Wash Suits reduced to \$2.40 Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits, \$3.85

Cassimere, Cheviot and Homespun Suits, in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, and in patterns which were most popular this Spring. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Suits usually \$4 reduced to \$2.90 Suits usually \$7 and \$8, now \$4.85 Suits usually \$9 and \$10, now \$6.75

Clearing Sale of Hosiery

50c Silk Stockings, 29c Pair

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings—gauze weight, with extra splicing in soles, heels and toes of lisle thread, and deep lisle garter tops. Black, white and tan.

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle Stockings 40c Women's 35c Lisle Stockings, now, pair 25c Women's 35c Silk Stockings, now, pair 19c Men's 50c Silk Socks reduced to, pair 20c Men's 35c and 50c Silk Socks, pair 19c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale Wash Goods

25c Lorraine Tissues, 12½c Yard Come in white grounds with neat fancy woven colored stripes, very sheer quality. 40c White French Crepes, light wt., yd., 15c 35c Printed French Voiles, 50 pcs., yd., 15c Momie Crepes, white grounds, floral pat. 7½c (Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale Household Linens

18c Huck Toweling, 10c Yard Good, heavy quality, half-linen and fully bleached; 18 inches wide. \$1.25 Lunch Cloths, bleached damask, 65c \$3 Pattern Tablecloths, damask, \$1.95 12½c Huck Towels, bleached, 17-32 in. 7½c (Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale Dress Trimmings

50c to \$1 Net Bands, 19c Yard Embroidered Net Bands, combined with gold—plain and Bulgarians, 1½ to 3 inches wide. 25c Gimpes and Finishing Braids, yard 5c 35c Silk Braids, plain & Persian effects, 10c 25c to \$1 Braids and Trimmings—remnants of ½ to 3 yards, each 5c and 25c (Main Floor.)

Real Irish Laces

25%, 50% and 75% Off!

We secured a \$5500 collection at lowest possible figure for such specimens.

From Ireland—

Edges, Insertions, fancy Bands, dainty Picot with heavy rose, shamrock and lyre designs. Others of Baby Irish applique with dainty roses—at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.50 and \$9.98 yard.

From Syria—

Real Irish Laces in five different groups. About 2500 yards of Insertions and Edges at 19c, 55c, 49c, 69c and \$1 yard.

From Vienna—

A collection of Novelty Pieces of real Irish. Real Irish Medallions, 5c, 10c, 39c and 69c ea. Irish Yokes, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.25 (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Silks

49c White China Silks, 29c Yard

The most popular Summer Wash Silk—genuine Japanese Habutai, called "China Silk." 27 inches wide.

50c Printed Foulards, 24-in., yd. 19c 75c Messalines, light colors, 20-in., yd. 25c 69c Printed Twill, 24-in., reduced to, yd. 39c \$1 Satin-finish Brown Pongee, 24-in., yd. 29c 85c Navy Dresden Foulards, 24-in., yd. 49c \$1 Black and White Messalines, 27-in., 59c 85c Tub Silks, in stripes, 32-in., yd. 65c \$1.25 Black Canton Crepes, 27-in., yd. 69c \$1 Striped Wash Silks, 32-in., yd. 75c (Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale Floor Coverings

\$1.75 Smyrna Rugs Now 95c

Two hundred Smyrna Rugs, of extra heavy quality worsted yarn, and in beautiful color combinations. Size 30x60 inches. \$17.50 Scotch Art Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$12.50 \$20 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 ft. now \$13.50 \$30 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$22.50 \$40 Royal Wilton Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 \$27.50 \$12 Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$7.50 \$4 Axminster Rugs, size 36x63 in. now \$2.75 90c Linoleums (4 Yds. Wd.), 45c Sq. Yd.

Twenty-five rolls of best quality printed Linoleum, in tile and hardwood effects—cover ordinary size rooms without a seam. (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Curtains & Materials

3.50 to \$4 Lace Curtains, \$2 Pair Many different styles, including nearly all makes, and suitable for any room. One, two and three pairs of a design, and in each case the sample Curtain is included. \$2.50 to \$3 Lace Curtains now, pair \$1.50 \$5 to \$6.50 Lace Curtains now, pair \$3 (Fourth Floor.)



Misses' \$4.95 to \$7.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.98

Including Dresses of imported French tresses, fine lawns, voiles and light-weight ginghams and galatea cloths—in the season's best styles for smart young ladies and small women. Sizes 14 to 18 years, or 32 to 36-inch bust measurement, and instead of \$4.95 to \$7.50, as formerly, choice in the Clearing Sale, \$3.98

Misses' \$7.50 to \$12.50 Linen Suits Reduced to \$4.95

Of imported Ramie linens, in tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, rose, navy, oyster, also white. Plain tailored, belted back or clever trimmed styles. Choice in the Clearing Sale, \$4.95

We have grouped our entire stock of Cloth Suits for misses and small women into three lots, and you may choose as follows:

\$16.50 to \$29.75 Suits, \$7.50 \$24.75 to \$39.75 Suits, \$12.50 \$35.00 to \$49.75 Suits, \$18.50 (Third Floor.)

Clearing Sale Housewares

Screen Doors and Windows Half Price

Various styles and sizes—made of cypress wood. Covered with black wire cloth (some non-rustable) also copper screening. 50c Folding Lunch Boxes reduced to 25c 35c Folding Lunch Boxes reduced to 18c \$2 Water Irons reduced to 95c 25c Jewel Carpet Sweep reduced to 12c \$2.10 Ice Cream Freezers, 2-quart, now, \$1.39 25c Garment Hangers reduced to, each, 10c \$5 Commodes, in golden oak finish, \$3 \$1.25 Shoe Blacking Boxes, oak finish, 95c 50c imported Cereal Jars reduced to 10c \$1.19 Kreamer Cake Boxes reduced to 79c (Fifth Floor.)

38c Sets of Tumblers, 24c

Water Tumblers of thin lead-blown glass, with pretty "Lily of the Valley" etching, 10-ounce size. Sets of six Friday, special, at 31c (Fifth Floor.)

25c Dust Cloths at 10c

Dustless Dust Cloths—antiseptic—can be used wherever dust accumulates. In the Clearing Sale Friday at 10c (Fifth Floor.)

\$5 to \$8 Braids, \$3.50

Made of French natural wavy hair—stemless or three separate stems. Regular \$5, \$6 and \$8 Braids, Clearing Sale Price, \$3.50 (Third Floor.)

85c Tub Silks, 65c Yard

Come with white grounds and colored stripes—for men's shirts, women's waists and dresses. 32 inches wide. Clearing Sale Price, 65c yard (Second Floor.)

49c Wool Challis, 25c Yard

French Wool Challis in neat printed figures and new color spots—some Oriental effects. 30 inches wide. In the Clearing Sale, 25c yd. (Second Floor.)

\$1 Brassieres at 65c

Fancy Brassieres of excellent batiste. Embroidery yoke in front and back. Friday, in the Clearing Sale, 65c (Second Floor.)

75c India Stools, 25c

Made of hardwood, finished in dark golden color. Size of top 16x16 inches and 14 inches high. Clearing Sale Price Friday, 25c (Sixth Floor.)

\$27.50 Dressers, \$19.85

Neat, dainty style, built of bird-eye maple. Base, 41 in. with oval mirror, size 22x28 inches. Sale Price, \$19.85 (Sixth Floor.)

\$35 Brass Beds at \$23.75

Decidedly neat and attractive, with superior quality lacquer—Polet finish, two-inch corner posts and well-set filling center. 48x70 foot size. Clearing Sale Price, \$23.75 (Sixth Floor.)

\$5 Suit Cases at \$3

Made of French fiber, cloth lined. Fold in lid. Choice of 24 or 26-inch size, now, \$3 (Second Floor.)

\$7.50 Suit Cases, \$5.25

Made of good quality leather—cloth lined. Pocket in top. Extra deep and with heavy straps all around. Clearing Sale Price, \$5.25 (Second Floor.)

Friday, the Basement Will Be the Scene of Final Clearing Sale Reductions!

Clearing Sale of Hosiery

25c Silk Lisle Stockings, 12½c Pair Women's Gauze Silk Lisle Stockings, with extra reinforcing in heels and toes with double thread. Black, white and tan. Women's 15c White Cotton Stockings, pr., 10c Men's 25c Lisle Socks reduced to, pr., 15c Infants' 50c Silk Stockings reduced to 15c Children's 15c fancy Socks, now, pair, 8½c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale of Undermuslins

Women's 19c Drawers Now 15c Pair

Made of good cambric, finished with hem-stitched ruffle. Only 100 dozen. 50c Undermuslins, reduced for clearing, 25c 69c Undermuslins, reduced for clearing, 35c \$1 Undermuslins, reduced for clearing, 50c \$1.50 Undermuslins, reduced for clearing, 75c Children's 19c Drawers, reduced to 10c Children's 50c Dresses reduced to 35c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale of Gloves

25c to 50c Gloves, 15c Pair

Two-clasp Lisle Thread and Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white and colors. 85c 16-button length Silk Gloves, pair, 50c 50c, 75c long Lisle, Chamoisette Gloves, 35c (Basement.)

\$2 to \$3 Shoes, 89c Pair

Women's Oxfords, new Summer styles, of patent colt, grumetal, tan and black suede—Pumps, one and two-strap Slippers, reduced to 89c pair (Basement.)

Clearing of Knit Underwear

Men's 75c Union Suits Now 33c

Well-known brands of Porosmesh and Balbriggan Union Suits. Short or long sleeves. Knee or ankle length. All sizes in the lot. Men's 35c Shirts and Drawers, the garment, 21c Women's 15c and 19c Cotton Vests, now 9c Women's 29c Cotton Union Suits, now 17c Women's 39c Cotton Union Suits, now 23c Boys' 35c Balbriggan Union Suits, now 21c Boys' 50c Porosmesh Union Suits, now 33c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale Laces and Embs.

Remnants Laces & Embs., 2c to 95c

Included are 45-inch Flouncings, Allovers, Corset Coverings, 27 and 18-inch Flouncings, Beadings, Bands, Edges and Insertions in almost every effect—priced in the Clearing Sale at 2c to 95c length

5c to 10c Embroidery Sample Strips, yd., 2c 59c to \$1 Flouncings, 45 and 27-inch, yd., 19c 50c to 75c All-over Embroideries, now, yd., 29c 35c & 50c Corset Coverings & Flouncings, 19c 5c to 10c Lace Edges and Insertions, yard, 2c 75c Baby Flouncings, ruffled, now, yard, 38c 3c to 5c Laces, odds and ends, now, yard, 1c 10c bolt Sticker Trimmings (6 yards), 10c 15c to 25c Val. Lace Insertions, bolt, 10c (Basement.)

Cream Filberts

Fresh every hour. Regular 25c pound kind, pound, 10c (Basement.)

Choice of All Cloth Suits

\$5

Formerly \$10 to \$20

This is but one of the wonderful collections on sale in the Basement Garment Store in the most radical Clearing Sale we have announced in years.

There are others quite notable, for instance:

\$7.50 to \$10 Suits, \$3.98

Pure Linen Suits, in white, natural, navy and oyster white. In sizes for women and misses.

\$3 to \$5 Dresses, \$1.98

Women's and Misses' Tub Dresses—all sizes in the lot as a whole.

\$7.98 to \$12.50 Dresses, \$5

Made of net and chiffon—sizes for women and misses.

Dresses, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Coatless Dresses of ratine, linen, voile, cordelle and other wash materials—all sizes for women and misses—formerly \$5 and \$7.50, choice, \$2.98 and \$3.98

\$1.25 to \$1.50 House Dresses—well-known makes, reduced to \$1

75c Long Lawn Kimonos, light backgrounds, reduced to 50c

50c Dressing Sackies, made of lawn—all sizes, now 25c

\$1 to \$1.50 Wash Dresses for girls, reduced to 49c and 69c

75c and \$1 Middy and Norfolk Blouses, reduced to 49c and 79c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale Curtain Materials

10c to 25c Materials, 5c and 10c Yard

Remnants of Venetian Serges, Casement Cloths, Madrases, Cretonnes and Curtain-Nets, in lengths sufficient for sash curtains and over-drapes. Come in a variety of effects. 19c Cretonnes, in the Clearing Sale, yard, 10c 50c to 75c Door Panels, priced at 29c and 39c 25c Curtain Scrims, openwork designs, 12½c 15c Casement Cloths, fast colors, now, yd., 10c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale of Staples

40c Table Damasks, 25c Yard

Highly mercerized Table Damask, of heavy quality. 58 inches wide. 10c Bleached plain Nainsooks, now, yard, 5c Dress and Shirting Prints, now, yard, 10c Percalines, 36-inch, choice of stock, yard, 10c 12½c fancy Printed Batiste Lawns, yd., 7½c 15c White Persian Lawns, bookfold, yd., 7½c 10c Glass Towelings, fast-red stripes, yd., 6½c 12½c Turkish Bath Towels, unbleached, 7½c 10c ready-made Pillowcases, now, each, 7½c 17½c Pillow Cottons, 42-inch, yard, 10c 69c Seamless Bleached Sheets, 72x90 in., 45c 12½c Voiles, solid colors, checks, stripes, 5c 10c Fancy Printed Kimono Challies, yd., 5c 12½c Natural Linen-finished Suitings, 7½c 49c Bleached Mercerized Table Damasks, 35c 60c All-linen Table Damasks, 62-in., yd., 45c 39c Fleece Table Padding, 45-in., 25c (Basement.)

Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs

5c and 7½c Handkerchiefs, 3½c

Men's Handkerchief of good quality cambric and japonette—white and colored. Full size and perfect. 10c and 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3½c Men's 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs, now 5c Men's and Women's H'k'ch's, "seconds," 2c Women's 10c Initial Linen H'd'k's, 6 for 25c 3c to 5c Handkerchiefs, "seconds," choice, 1c (Basement.)

Clearing of Silks—Dress Goods

\$1 Suitings and Serges, 49c Yard

An odd lot of Fancy Suitings and Serges, in a good range of attractive Summer colorings—ranging in width from 40 to 54 inches; specially priced in this Clearing Sale, at 49c yard

\$1.25 Cream Serge, black pencil stripes, 75c \$1 Gray Striped Backing, for suits, yard, 50c \$1 Two-tone Blue and Black Whipoards, 50c \$1.50 All-wool Gray Plaid Suiting, 54-in., 60c 50c All-wool Panamas, gray and reseda, 10c \$1.25 Silk Marquisettes, navy and black, 50c 69c Black and White Dotted Foulards, 25c 75c Black Messalines, colored stripes, yd., 29c 75c Gray Rough Pongees, 27-inch, yard, 30c \$1 Black Satins, 24 and 36-inch, yard, 60c \$1.50 Belding's Colored Satins as are, yd., 60c (Basement.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Caramel Layer Cake

Made in our Bakery Section—regular 40c size, Friday, 30c (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

Heavy, white corded Pique Suitings In four different size widths—25c quality, 12½c Yard (Basement.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—The Grand Lodge of Elks, in forty-ninth reunion here, accepted the \$200,000 bid of a Salt Lake City contractor and will build a new national home. Whether it shall be on the site of the present home in Bedford, Vt. rests with the National Home Commission.

Well-Known Rochester Citizen Saved From Serious Trouble

I have used your preparation Swamp-Root with great success, and for kidney and bladder trouble I have never found anything to equal it. I have recommended it to a great many people and have never been disappointed as to results obtained from its use. I feel it my duty to write you this as it may be the means of persuading others to give this grand remedy a trial.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved me from Bright's Disease and Dropsy in 1884, after the doctors said I could not possibly live. Yours very truly,

A. J. BROWN,
77 Pembroke St. Rochester, N. Y.
State of New York ss.
County of Monroe ss.

Personally appeared before me, this 21st day of August, 1911, A. J. Brown, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

NELSON E. SPENCER,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and how to keep them healthy. Be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Big Shoe Sale

The biggest shoe sale in St. Louis. The biggest values obtainable. Small ads. because the price speaks for themselves. Come in and look. It's a pleasure to show you. See our window display.

Save 50% Here
All \$2.50 Women's Shoes and Slippers, \$1.49

49c for 75c Barefoot Sandals
With real silk soles, also rubber sole "cushion" slippers, same value and price.

All \$4.50 Men's Shoes \$2.85

The finest Low and High Shoes, all latest styles and highest quality leathers, every pair that sold up to \$4.50, in this midsummer sale, now priced \$2.85. We can fit any foot.

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825-827 N. 6th St.
Just South of Franklin Av.
St. Louis' Largest Popular-Price Shoe Store



Aeolian-Built Player-Piano \$390

The last barrier between music and your home is now removed. Here is an Aeolian-built and Aeolian-guaranteed player-piano—one which every member of your family can play without previous musical training. It combines an excellent piano of sweet tones and light action, and an Aeolian-built player mechanism. This is a truly artistic player-piano and the price is easily within your reach, with terms of payment so low that you will scarcely feel them.

Easy Terms

We have been assigned only a limited number of these splendid instruments—and we have placed this allotment on sale at the special Summer price quoted above.

Nothing now prevents you from having a first-class player-piano in your home. Come to Aeolian Hall today and hear this remarkable instrument—play on it yourself, whether you are musically trained or not—then make your family happy this Summer by having one in your own home. You'll never feel the cost—the payments are so low.

The Aeolian Co.
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(Largest manufacturer of musical instruments in the world.)
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ASSEMBLYMEN IN NO HASTE TO PASS BILL FOR APPROACH

Waltham Bridge Statement in Post-Dispatch on A. & M. Proposal Discussed.

WANT CITY PROTECTED

Member Says Alton-Mississippi Offer Should Be as Liberal as Its First One.

Members of the Municipal Assembly discussed with keen interest, Thursday, the exhaustive statement of former City Counselor Lambert E. Waltham in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, outlining the history of the various proposals made to the city by the promoters of the Alton and Mississippi Belt Railway and Transportation Co. The Alton and Mississippi Co. is now seeking to induce the city to build along its right-of-way the East Side railroad approach to the free bridge at a cost to the city of \$150,000.

The assemblymen were surprised to learn from Waltham's statement that in addition to the city a free right-of-way, the Alton and Mississippi promoters, when negotiating with city officials three years ago, had offered to donate the sum of \$400,000 in cash, which amount they estimated would cover the cost of building the approach from the point where it left the present located Reber approach to the point where it would come down to the surface.

Mayor Kiel and President Kinsey of the Board of Public Improvements are now asking the Municipal Assembly to build along the Alton and Mississippi right-of-way an approach five miles long, connecting with the company's proposed belt railway at the East St. Louis bluffs (the terminus of the city's new proposed East Side railroad approach), and extending to the Madison County line, a total distance of 15 miles.

Objections to Ordinance. The Alton and Mississippi promoters say they object to the pending ordinance on the ground that the city is attempting to control the terms under which the Alton and Mississippi will permit other railroad lines to use its belt road. As a matter of fact, the ordinance as it now reads, gives to the Alton and Mississippi exclusive authority to make its own contract with other railroad companies. Until the "financial backers" of the enterprise can be consulted, the Alton and Mississippi promoters say they do not know whether they will accept the Kiel-Kinsey administration bill.

Attorney Waltham's comment on the interest behind the Alton and Mississippi throws striking light on the company's "financial backers."

"The Alton and Mississippi Co.," declares Waltham, "was organized with a nominal capital of \$35,000." Company's Capital Stock. "All that was put into the company in payment of this capital stock, however, was a parcel of land in Cahokia, commonwealth, containing about 57 acres. This tract was controlled by Prosper J. Soucy, another East St. Louis real estate dealer, and the land was conveyed to the company in payment of its stock, subject to the mortgage of \$22,000 to Soucy, which the company assumed. The intransigence thus amounted approximately to \$20,000 an acre, which, according to real estate experts consulted by the city officials, was as much, if not more, than the land was worth. This constituted the company's capital at its inception. Mr. Soucy (one of the company's lawyers) testified he knew of no other assets belonging to the company, but that Mr. Haberman, another attorney, had told him he expected to get financial backing in the east."

One of the singular features in the present situation lies in the failure of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Public Improvements or any other city official to investigate the alleged claims of the Alton and Mississippi Co. as to the ownership of land on the east side of the river or as to the assets of the company.

No City Investigation. From the inception of the negotiations pending between the city officials and the Alton and Mississippi Co., the Board of Public Improvements has accepted the figures and information supplied by the Alton and Mississippi promoters. There has been no independent investigation of the company or its right-of-way by Mayor Kiel or the members of his official family.

Delegates Barney T. L. Schwartz of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Linn R. Brokaw of the Twenty-eighth, Councilman Daniel R. Mehan and other Assemblymen, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the city ought to demand from the Alton and Mississippi certificates of title to the property which the company contends it owns in St. Clair County and particularly as to the five-mile strip which it offers to give to the city for a railroad approach to the bridge for the nominal consideration of \$150,000.

"Unquestionably," said Delegate Brokaw, "the city should require a clear title to these lands and be assured that the Alton and Mississippi is financially able to build a belt line."

"An official certification of the deeds by the Circuit Clerk of St. Clair County should accompany the ordinances just introduced."

"I was very much interested in Mr. Waltham's review of the Alton and Mississippi Co.'s proposition to the city in 1910. The fact that the company at that time offered to the city not only a free right of way but a bonus of \$400,000 in cash to cover the cost of constructing the East Side approach to the bridge, whereas no cash offer appears in the pending proposition, makes the ordinance now before us open to question."

position. The first question after all to be determined is whether we shall abandon the Reber approach and if so what reason shall we give for doing so. The bridge question, I think, is somewhat confused in the public mind just now."

Delegates Schwartz said: "It is a self-evident proposition that if the Alton and Mississippi offered the city \$400,000 in addition to a right of way, which its proposition was originally submitted to the city, there is no doubt the city will demand equal concessions at this time. I had hoped that the Alton and Mississippi proposition would solve the bridge approach question, once the Assembly

was satisfied as to the financial solidity of the company's backers. This information is imperative. I believe the Assembly should know everything that is to be known about the company before legislating on the proposed railroad approach along its right of way. There are many features of the bill to which I wish to give attention."

Gazette's Position. "As a new member I realize that I am comparatively uninformed on the bridge problem. I know probably as much about it as the average citizen, and that is not a great deal, I judge."

Speaker Andrew Gonzalez: "Mr. Waltham went into the Alton and Mississippi

Co.'s history very thoroughly. I am sure there is no disposition on the part of the Assembly to put the new Alton and Mississippi bill through until all its features are thrashed out thoroughly."

Councilman Dan Mehan said: "The administration proposes and the Assembly disposes. The Alton and Mississippi bill will get just as much consideration as any other measure introduced in the Assembly. I don't know whether it is a good or a bad bill. It will be thoroughly aired and I am sure the Assembly will try to get all the light on it that is possible."

AUTO IGNITED BY BACKFIRE IS ABANDONED BY OWNER

Dr. Jerome F. Potts Watches Blaze Awfully and Then Goes Away.

Backfire ignited the gasoline in a touring car driven by Dr. Jerome F. Potts, 616 Raymond avenue, on Forsythe boulevard west of Washington University, Wednesday night. Dr. Potts got out and stood at a safe distance to watch the fire. A passing automobilist turned in an alarm to the University City Fire Department.

When the fireman arrived several automobilists were trying to put out the blaze with small extinguishers. The fire department put out the flames with chemicals.

Fire Chief Kortcamp tried to find the owner of the machine, but Dr. Potts had departed. The machine was towed by the firemen to the University City city hall to be held for the owner.

12 Men Are Too Thin

Take Father John's Medicine. Builds up.

Only 15 Dynamiters in Prison—

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 12.—

Michael J. Young of Boston and Charles

Wachmeister of Detroit, convicted of the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis, were released from the Federal prison here. Only 16 of the 28 men brought here from Indianapolis remain in prison.

Do you know that Forest Park Highlands Sanitary Swimming Pool is the coolest place in town. Try it and convince yourself.

McCombs Recovering Rapidly. PARIS, July 12.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday, is making a rapid recovery.

\$26,000 DEPARTMENT STORE STOCK BOUGHT AT 54c ON THE DOLLAR

Complete stock of Suits and Dresses, Wash Goods and Muslins, Corsets and Undermuslins, Carpets and Linoleums, Dress Goods and Silks, Fancy Linens and Jewelry Novelties, Boys' Clothing, Laces and Embroideries, Housefurnishings and Gas Fixtures, Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, etc., etc. A clean, quick sale, **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. NO MAIL ORDERS. NO PHONE ORDERS. NO EXCHANGES ON THESE STOCKS.**

59c Ratine Sulting We have a full line of all colors Ratine Sulting, including white and black; worth regularly 59c; on sale Friday, Basement, yard..... 33c	50c White Pique Full yard wide; heavy weight; for skirts; on special sale from 9 to 11 A. M..... 19c No phone or mail orders.	\$1.75 45-In. Voile Flouncing, 79c Yd. Extra Special! We will offer you a 45-inch Voile Flouncing, beautifully embroidered in bold blind effects; regular \$1.75 value; pole yard..... 79c	\$1.50 and \$2 Long Silk Gloves, 50c Women's 16-button best quality Milanese Silk Gloves, double finger tips, Paris point embroidered backs; black only; 1/4 to 7/8. Very special, at pair..... 50c
98c and 50c Hand Bags Novelty Afternoon Bags, embroidered in silk; hand crocheted; ratine embroidered; many styles, worth up to 98c and 50c for..... 25c	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Lace Bedspreads Large size Lace Bedspreads; Japanese and Mexican designs; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; on sale Friday at..... 89c	50c Children's Dresses Basement Bargain Section. 100 dozen Children's Dresses, made of good grade gingham in all colors; sizes up to 6 years; 50c value; limit 4 to a customer; at..... 15c	Colgate's Perfumes Miniature bottles of Dactyle's La France Rose, Violet, Caprice and Cashmere Bouquet. 5 bottles in box for 25c, or, each bottle..... 5c
15c Corylopsis Talcum Powder The favorite odor of Japan. This high-grade Talcum, superior to many others in healing, soothing and antiseptic properties; 600 cans, while it lasts, 15c value at..... 5c	Clearing Sale Prices on Boys' Clothing Reg. \$2.48 Suits, now. \$1.25 Reg. \$3.45 Suits, now. \$1.75 Reg. \$4.95 Suits, now. \$2.50 Reg. \$5.95 Suits, now. \$2.95 35c Knee Pants, 19c		

SILK SHIRT WAISTS At 25c on the Dollar

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk Waists
Of china silk, messaline and stripe silk, fancy low neck or high neck Waists and tailored Shirts; suitable for Summer wear and traveling; wonderful values; come and get one at only.....
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\$1.00 assorted White Waists.....**25c**
\$1.25 pretty new White Waists.....**50c**
\$2.00 new Crepe and Voile Waists.....**98c**

A Stock of \$3750 Worth of Wash Goods At 54c on the Dollar

Prints; remnants and off the bolt; per yard.....	2 1/2c	15c Voile Sulting; fine quality; per yard.....	5 1/2c
Chambrays; plain color; gray; off the bolt, per yard.....	3 1/2c	12 1/2c Shirting Cheviots; good lengths and patterns.....	7 1/2c
Cotton Sulting, double width; worth 10c.....	4 1/2c	25c assorted Wash Goods, Linens, Poplins, etc.....	10c
12 1/2c remnants of Pongees, Poplins, Ginghams, etc.; yard.....	5c	35c Figured French Voile; 40 inch wide.....	15c

Clearing the White Goods

50c White Ratine, 36 inches wide, pure white. Just the right weight for skirts and Suits; Friday.....
29c
50c Ramie Linen, in the popular oyster shade; 36 inches wide; warranted all pure linen. Friday, until sold.....
29c

Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Low Shoes, 50c

All Styles. Sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. Widths A to E. Great sale of women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Low Shoes; all this season's most wanted styles; all leathers; hand-turned and welt sewn soles; Pumps with or without straps; ribbon ties; button and blucher low cuts. These are without a doubt the best shoe values ever offered at this low price. No trouble about being fitted—sizes to fit all.....
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Misses' \$2.00 sample Low Shoes and Strap Pumps; special.....	89c	Women's White Canvas Button Shoes; short vamps; special.....	\$1.49	Women's \$3.50 Gray Suede Strap Pumps and Button Oxfords; all sizes, at.....	\$1.95
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THINGS YOU NEED, LESS THAN HALF PRICE

A 30-ft. Garden Hose; extra quality rubber; complete with brass couplings; worth \$4.99; 50c sale price..... \$1.98	50c Wash Tub; large size; galvanized iron; special..... 39c	50c Window Sashes; complete with steel corners, screws and slides; white 480 inch; extra special..... 10c	50c Gas Fixtures; 1-arm size; brass of oxidized..... 25c	50c Gas Fixtures; 2-arm size; solid brass; special..... 59c	50c Gas Fixtures; 3-arm size; solid brass; special..... 89c	50c Gas Showers; complete with fancy lights..... \$3.98
50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c	50c to \$1 Grass Cutters; galvanized; 10-inch; choice..... 29c

A Stock of \$2750.00 Worth of Lace Curtains At 54c on the Dollar

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; good patterns; worth 69c; on sale Friday, a pair.....
29c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in white and ecru; worth \$1; on sale Friday, a pair.....
49c
Scotch, Brussels and Cable Net Curtains, 3 yards long, in white and ecru; \$2 values on sale Friday, a pair.....
98c
Brussels and Saxony Net Lace Curtains; large selection of patterns; \$2.50 values on sale Friday, a pair.....
\$1.50

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES At 54c on the Dollar

Suit Cases covered with Japanese matting or rubber cloth; worth \$1.50. sale price.....
89c
Matting Suit Cases; leather handle straps; all round; very light and serviceable; worth \$2.25. sale price.....
\$1.50
Fiber Suit Cases; very strong; brass lock and catches; worth \$2.50. sale price.....
\$2.50
\$4.00 Trunks; brass lock and catches; for \$4.00. sale price.....
\$2.50
\$5.00 Trunks; brass lock and catches; for \$5.00. sale price.....
\$3.50
\$7.00 Trunks; brass lock and catches; for \$7.00. sale price.....
\$5.00

A Stock of \$4530 worth of Linoleum, etc., at 54c on the dollar

85c LINOLEUM, 35c
500 mill end remnants of Linoleum, the finest and best quality obtainable. If cut from the roll would sell at 85c per yard; in remnants we price them at less than half; made of genuine cork, lined oil and burlap; come in lengths 8 to 25 yards to piece; advance season's patterns; Friday, yard.....
35c
50c Hardwood Filler; for around rugs; comes 38 inches wide; per yard.....
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\$1.00 Linoleum; cut from the roll; colors through to the back; perfect; yard.....
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Ice capacity 30 lbs.; walls packed with asbestos and charcoal; hardwood case; round corners; special.....
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\$7 1/2-Panama Lager Beer; 48 cans; well built; special.....
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GIRL FOUND IN LAKE HINTED IN LETTERS AT KILLING SELF

District Attorney Obtains Scores of Missives Between Her and Accused Man.

AUTO MAN TELLS STORY

Evidence Brings Another Man Into Case at Time Girl Was Last Seen.

Associated Press
WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 10.—Scores of letters that passed between Alice Crispell, 13-year-old daughter of a farmer, whose body was found in Harvey's Lake Monday, and Herbert Johns, mine worker, under arrest in connection with her death, have been obtained by the authorities.

"So many things are troubling me that I feel like jumping into the lake," she said in one letter. Johns, in a letter to the girl, wrote:

"I had a notion to jump into the lake and end all my troubles. Why, darling, I have so many I do not know what to do with them."

County Detective McKelvey said Johns admitted both had been drinking on the night of the Fourth of July, the last night the girl was seen alive.

District Attorney Bigelow and detectives held a conference behind closed doors and went over correspondence between Johns and Miss Crispell. The District Attorney succeeded in getting a fresh batch of letters today.

The belief is gaining that Miss Crispell was afraid to go home after she left Johns because her father previously had punished her for remaining out late at night, and, seized with remorse, she threw herself into the lake.

Detectives put Johns through an examination this afternoon. He was unnerved and his memory was defective, detectives said.

Case Becomes Complicated.

Further complications were added to the case by the story which Sepiliana I. Reese, auto dealer and machine shop proprietor of Plymouth, volunteered to State troopers working with County Detectives Helman and McKelvey.

Reese had an auto at the lake on July 4. He took out parties and at 11 o'clock at night had a call to Lehman Center, several miles distant. When Reese left the Oneonta Hotel, Miss Crispell, Herbert Johns and several friends were in the cafe of the hotel. Reese started out over the lake front road, in the direction of the Crispell home.

As he came to the boat landing his lights shone on a pile of logs, and crouching on these logs was a man in a dark suit. Reese went on. He returned about 11:30 o'clock and when he came again to the logs he threw his lights and the man in the dark suit was still crouched there.

Came Upon Couple.
A few yards away, Reese came upon a couple walking along the road. The man wore a gray suit and the girl had on a blue dress.

The man was leading the girl and, Reese said, she appeared like a drunk or a girl who had been "doped." Reese went back to the hotel and later returned home.

Johns wore a gray suit and Miss Crispell wore a blue dress. They were met at just the hour Johns says he and the girl came to the boat landing. It was at this point Johns says he left the girl and permitted her to continue her journey home alone.

Harrison Cann, alleged rival of Johns, has come forward with the statement that Miss Crispell was an epileptic and she was stricken in three different hotels in this city. Counsel for Johns will use this for a defense, if necessary, stating the girl was seized with a fit after leaving Johns and fell in the lake.

Dr. P. J. Higgins said the case was not of the Grace Brown type.

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MRS. ELSIE LAMMERT, 64,
MERCHANT'S WIDOW, DIES

She Fell and Broke Right Leg Few Weeks Ago, Was Removed to Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Elsie Lammert, 64 years old, widow of the late Martin Lammert, president of the Lammert Furniture Co., died Thursday, at 11:30 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Culver, 21 Kingsbury place. She fell and broke her right leg five weeks ago. She was removed to Mrs. Culver's home two weeks ago because she was annoyed by the noise of the many vehicles which passed her home at 400 Lindell boulevard.

She is survived by five daughters and a son, Mrs. H. T. G. Smith, 55 Kingsbury place, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Edward Higbee, 424 Parkway place, Mrs. Harry G. Hurd, 210 North Skinner road, Mrs. W. G. Morley of Detroit, and Martin Lammert Jr., 5124 Westminster place.

She was married to Martin Lammert in 1888. He died last Jan. 11. Mrs. Lammert continued to occupy the family home after her husband's death, it being bequeathed to her in his will. To each of the six children was left \$15,000, and several donations were made to charitable organizations at Lammert's death. The remainder of the estate, estimated at close to \$1,000,000, was left to his widow.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. from the Lammert Lindell boulevard home, to Bellefontaine cemetery.

If you have material in you to be a leader, don't stay in the ranks. Find your chance through Post-Dispatch Wants.

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The *biggest*, most *marvelous* and *ornamental* novelties ever designed! *Entirely new*, surprisingly different! These *immense* size miniature Navajo Blankets are a *gorgeous riot of colors* in the true Indian style, with the picturesque Indian sign-characters! They are *real* little blankets, soft to the touch, a *feast to the eye*! The ladies will go *wild with delight* over them! For a limited time, one of these Navajo Blankets will be given *free* with every package of

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A vast army of smokers have already discovered the new and higher standard of *quality* that these famous Turkish-blend cigarettes have introduced. The *unparalleled success* that Omar has met with everywhere is but a natural result.

Their *superior quality* is so *noticeable*, so *immediately apparent*, that every smoker who tries OMAR realizes at once that he has found the *best* cigarette he ever smoked! This Free Offer is made as an inducement to more smokers to *try* OMAR—and be convinced!

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useful and ornamental articles.

Special Notice to Dealers: We want every dealer in St. Louis to be supplied with these Navajo Blankets and to take advantage of this special offer. All dealers who have not already been supplied may secure a special supply of these Navajo Blankets by telephoning to Omar Headquarters, Bell Phone, Olive 5432, between 7 and 9 P. M. Thursday, or 8 to 10 A. M. Friday.

T. L. Cannon to Marry.
Announcement of the engagement of Thomas L. Cannon, secretary and manager of the Conventions Bureau of St. Louis, to Mrs. Rose Johns, a widow of Birmingham, Ala., was made Wednesday. His first wife died about a year ago.

Civil War Surgeon Dies.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 10.—Dr. L. H. Skaggs of Leroy, a well known surgeon, died today at the age of 78. He served through the Civil War as a surgeon.

Garland's

Friday—a Red-Letter Day in Our Great July Clearing Sale

Every item featured here represents savings on the most wanted garments for immediate wear that should appeal to everyone who appreciates economy in dress.

Up to \$50 Dresses, Reduced to \$25.00
Including our fine tango and crepe silks, hand-made lingerie and lace Dresses and Evening Gowns.

\$19.95 Shadow Lace Dresses, \$7.98
Pattern chiffons, thread striped and Dresden voiles, lingerie and chiffons; all sizes; clearance at.....

\$10.90 and \$12.75 Dresses, \$5.00
Ratine, striped voile and pure white Dresses in 27 styles; all sizes; clearance at.....

\$7.98 Voile Dresses, \$3.98
Also white lingerie, linens and ratine; some are in black and white or blue and white or plain colors with trimmings of colored satins; embroidered collars and fancy buttons; 342 in the lot Thursday at.....

Suits Reduced

\$10.90 and \$12.75 Suits at.....\$ 5.75
\$16.50 to \$25.00 Suits at.....\$ 9.87
\$39.50 to \$69.50 Suits at.....\$19.95

Coats Reduced

\$39.50 and \$45.00 Coats at.....\$14.75
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats at.....\$ 5.75

New Balkan Blouses

Regular \$1.50 Balkan Blouses in 20 styles; white, colored or stripes; all sizes, 6 to 20 years; priced for quick clearance at 79c.

Children's Dresses

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dresses in cool lawns, voiles, batistes and tissues, in plaids, fancy stripes and figures; 30 styles, 6 to 14 years; reduced for clearance to \$1.49

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Is the highway to Yellowstone—shortest, quickest, best—a highway protected by automatic block signals, and providing trains with the most elegant type of equipment. \$78.25 Round Trip, including four-day tour of park with meals, hotel accommodations, stage transportation, etc. \$88.25 round trip, including five-day tour of park and trip to Mammoth Springs.

For literature about Yellowstone, and for full details about the best train service there, call at

Wabash Office, 8th and Olive, or Union Pacific, 908 Olive Street

or write J. D. McNamara, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Wabash, St. Louis

HELPLESS WOMEN EXPRESS CONCERN ONLY FOR OTHERS

Impending Foreclosure of Mortgage at Bethesda Causes Worry Among Inmates.

Eighty-five babies, and an equal number of women and girls, many as helpless as babies, will be without a home if the mortgage on the Bethesda institutions, on Vista avenue near Grand, is foreclosed Monday.

The mortgage covers the building occupied as the foundlings' home, but the leaders of the work say other departments, the home for incurables, the old people's home and the maternity hospital, are so interwoven with the foundling home in their work and their support that the loss of one would mean the early failure of all.

The same view is taken by women and girls who, fettered by rheumatism, paralysis or tubercular diseases of the bones, sit all day in wheel chairs in the wards, on the porch or in the little peach orchard to the west of the Bethesda buildings.

Trained in the gospel of cheerfulness as to their own sufferings, these sufferers have hardly been able to conceal their anxiety as they talked with nurses and visitors about the crisis in the affairs of Bethesda.

Thinking of Others.

Yet the solicitude which they have expressed has been not so much for themselves as for each other.

"I hope Teenie won't have to leave here," says Ruth, the blind girl, of her friend who walks laboriously on crutches, a few steps every day.

"I don't know what Lena and Minnie will do without the home," says Teenie, as she looks at two in wheel chairs, who have not stood on their feet for years.

When these anxious remarks are heard by Mrs. Roger Hayne, director of the institution, or by Mrs. Rachel Davis, superintendent of incurables, there is a gentle rebuke for the worried ones.

"Have faith," say the serene women conducting the home. "Everything will come out right."

A big task has been set for their faith by the impending foreclosure of the mortgage which, with interest, reaches the sum of \$16,000. No soliciting is being done by the women, for they have never asked funds.

Many gifts toward the mortgage fund have been made since it became known week before last that the existence of Bethesda was threatened. The gifts mostly have been small ones. One 12-year-old boy, Mrs. Davis relates, brought \$10.

Gave Fourth Money.

"Five of this is from mother, and five from me," the boy said proudly.

"But where did you get so much?" the superintendent asked him.

"Oh," said the boy, "father gives me \$5 every year for Fourth of July. This year I thought I'd rather help save the babies' home than have fireworks. I had my fun on the Fourth, just the same. I went swimming and took in a picture show."

Bethesda is a faith institution, and has for 24 years been supported on this principle. Each department is under an orderly and economical management, and cleanliness and cheer prevail through all. The furnishings and food are plain, as befits the fact that some of the dollars which pay for them are earned with the needle and over the wash tub. Gifts for the daily support of the home have been ample and there is a debt on the building which now threatens the institution's existence.

On the first two floors of the foundling home, the 85 infants have their little white beds, their numbered gowns and their play-pieces on the cool, smooth floor. Many of them are too little to play at all, and those who are big enough to stand, holding the sides of their beds, show pride in the accomplishment.

There are three sets of twins in the Bethesda collection of baby life. Mrs. Hayne, who has charge of matters of adoption, will try to place the twins so that they will not be parted.

The nurses' home is on the third floor of the same building. In an annex at the rear, Mrs. Elizabeth McClintock, gentle and silver-haired, presides over the old ladies' home, which has 37 inmates, or, rather, guests.

Each aged woman has her own room, hung with pictures and mottoes. Grandma Like, 91 years old, a resident of Bethesda more than 20 years, is the oldest. Miss Ransberg, 90, is a close second. Miss Stein, the youngest, has hardly reached middle age, but likes to be with the older women, though she might claim a place with the younger ones in the incurable ward. She never has walked, "but," she tells every visitor, "some day I will walk."

Experts in Fancywork.

Among these women are several experts in fancy work, and dollies, spreads and quilts in various stages are proudly displayed to the visitor. A few women are supernumerary teachers, whose service in schools ended before the present voluntary pension fund arrangement was made.

That Bethesda has many friends is shown by the plans on the doors of the wards and of individual rooms. These show the rooms were furnished by this or that person, and the names in most cases do not suggest wealth. An exception to this is the Erna Rice ward, the home of the incurables, furnished by Mrs. Jonathan Rice in memory of her daughter. Mrs. Rice is a frequent visitor to the home, and usually looks after the expenses of some patient whose affliction is such as to make her an especial burden. Just now she cares for Sina, a girl of 18, whose throat is paralyzed, and who can swallow only certain sorts of food, placed far back in her mouth.

Densets of telephone messages come to the home and to Mrs. Hayne daily, inquiring about the prospect of paying the mortgage. Each is told that most of the money is still to come, but it will come, the women in charge do not permit themselves to doubt. Up to Thursday contributions had reached \$2,000.

THREE GIRLS RUN LEMONADE STAND TO HELP BABIES

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$1117 40
Gertrude Lillybeck, 1558 Lafayette avenue, and Bertha Lopez, 1748 Dolman street, lemonade stand..... 1 07
4111 Olive street..... 3 78
Elise Postling and 12 other little girls, lemonade stand of Agnes Ashton's home, 3813 St. Louis avenue..... 36 50

Three bright little girls, Pauline Cohen, Ray Stone and Sophie Smith, conducted a lemonade stand in front of Pauline Cohen's home, 1620 Franklin avenue, and earned \$5.10 for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund to save the babies.

And now these three kindly little girls are members of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund League and each has received a League membership card testifying that she helped to save the life of a tenement baby.

Also have League membership cards been sent to Marie and Elizabeth Muehl, 2406 South Tenth street; Lorraine Michel, 2400 South Tenth, and Myrtle Kariger, 2408 South Tenth, for similar good service in behalf of the little ones of the poor.

These four girls made and disposed of a pretty cushion, selling 400 chances at a penny a chance, thereby earning a total of \$4 for the Pure Milk Fund. They did this in one day's time, too, working zealously to help save the babies.

"Sorry I cannot send more," writes "J. K. B." enclosing \$1 for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. If but one person out of every 50 in St. Louis would send as much, something like \$10,000 would be raised and the life of every tenement baby would then surely be saved.

"Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts," doesn't in the least apply to "Alpha Lambda Sigma," the Greek-letter donor

of \$5 to the Pure Milk Fund, which thanks him very heartily for the kindly assistance thus extended to the tenement tots. Marco Bozaris himself won't look any bigger or more unselfishly heroic to the little baby whose life this generous contribution helps to save.

And so the good work goes on. Many warm-hearted children and compassionate grown folks are daily enlisting in the good cause of saving the tenement babies. There are reports of benefit performances under way in various sections of the city. The membership list of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and

Free Ice Fund League rapidly is increasing. The babies need all the help they can get. Keep this fact in mind. Send in your contribution to the Pure Milk Fund without delay. Save the babies!

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265 KURTZMANN Upright	55 350 EARLELLE Upright	100 425 CAMPBELL Upright	175 800 KING Upright	285 335 CHICKERING Upright
275 KROEGER Upright	60 365 ARMSTRONG Upright	110 425 STINSON Upright	185 850 KING Upright	335 390 ANDERSON Upright
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The Browns Probably Bought Sailor Flanagan Because He Knows the Ropes

MR. SHORT SPORT: It's not the hat you wear but what's under it, that counts

By Jean Knott



JAKE STAHL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY THIS YEAR

Injured Leg Has Not Yet Healed and Chances Are Against His Return.

MANAGES FROM BENCH

That's One Reason Why Red Sox Are Failures; Wood Is the Other.

By Clarence F. Lloyd

Jake Stahl directed his Red Sox team from the rathskeller, attired in his citizens' clothes, Wednesday. He wasn't in uniform because the injured leg, which has kept him out of the game all season, hasn't fully mended. It is said that Stahl may not be able to play at all this season.

It has been Stahl's failure to play that has had a deal to do with the Red Sox slump this season, after having won the world's championship from the Giants last fall. Stahl was one of the team's best hit-makers a year ago, when they finished in front of the American League field. While Stahl's absence has had its ill effect on the team—

Tim Murnane, the old-time pitcher and now a baseball writer in Boston, says the failure of Joe Wood to pitch up to his 1912 form was the real cause of the Sox's slump.

"Wood sprained his thumb in the early part of the season and couldn't get going right," said Murnane to the Post-Dispatch. "In fact, he isn't right yet as the sprain won't permit him getting the proper grip on the ball."

"Stahl and Wood were of great value to the team a year ago, but the club has figured in hard luck in other ways this year. At different times Larry Gardner, Wagner and Lewis have been out of the line-up because of injuries or other causes.

"Buck O'Brien was sold to the White Sox at a good figure. He's not a poor pitcher, by any means, but he isn't permitted to go because he just couldn't win for the Boston team. His record with the Red Sox this season was something like three victories, and eight losses. He should prove a good man for Callahan."

The Red Sox are hopeful that something will happen to enable them to again represent the American League in the world's series. But they are making no wagers that they will again cut in on the scrolls.

They realize that the present lead of the Athletics of Philadelphia is almost too great to overcome at this stage of the campaign. It would be different if the Mackmen were composed of young players who might crack in the excitement of the struggle, but inasmuch as Mack is chaperoning a troupe of veterans who have twice been through the world's series grind, there is little chance of the Elephants chucking it up.

"It Was Not!" Shouts Austin to Umpire and Is Chased for Trouble

Duffy Lewis hit a double down the left field line off Pitcher Wellman in the seventh inning. It was so close to the mark that it was questionable whether it was foul or fair. After Jack Johnston had fielded the ball, Jim Austin, turned to Umpire Dinnien, working behind the plate, and shouted: "It was not!"

"It was not!" roared Dinnien. "It was not!" replied Austin. "It was not!" roared Dinnien. "It was not!" replied Austin. "It was not!" roared Dinnien. "It was not!" replied Austin.

WRAVY'S COLUMN

Method in His Madness.

D. R. LOUIS WALLACH, alias Leach Cross, of New York, whose occupation is fighting and whose diversion is dentistry, puts our Mr. Harry Trendall in the "money from home" or the "candy from a baby" class.

Cross was offered high choice of a bout with Johnny Dundee or one with Trendall. He chose the latter, the contest to take place at Los Angeles Aug. 12, present plans maturing as per schedule.

New, Johnny Dundee was, until recently, a featherweight. In fact, it's a matter of weeks since he fought Johnny Kilbane for the 122-pound ring-side honors. The conclusion is inevitable that Cross thinks 122-pound Trendall will be better picking than 122-pound Dundee. This is not very flattering to the local fighter, who is but one remove from a battle with Champion Ritchie.

And the queer part of it is "TRENDALL OWNS A DECISION OVER CROSS."

Prepares to Wear a Crown.

A NOTHER explanation is that Cross, seeing a championship fight with Willie Ritchie confronting him for Labor day, provided his reputation doesn't suffer in the meantime, wants to remove the last blot from his reputation.

In case the title fight comes his way, he will then be immaculate in reputation.

No Eider Down Couch.

CROSS is strewing a few thorns in his own bed, in taking on the "Pride of the Patch." Harry is a tough boy, game and a cool fighter. He has faced the best of the lightweight without suffering discredit. He will be still harder for Cross than in their first meeting, for he knows something about his opponent.

Trendall Not in Shape.

THE Los Angeles contest will afford Trendall the chance for which he has been waiting. The only drawback now is that Trendall's arm is in ugly

shape. A telephone call to that place disclosed the fact that they were about to be dumped into the tub. They were recalled, and the Red Sox played as a St. Louis team.

Ray Collins almost pitched a one-hitter, three of the four blows charged against him being of the dinky variety. He was opposed by Leverenz, Wellman and Jack Fowling, the former University of Michigan right-hander.

Since the Browns returned from their last trip they have not played any baseball, save in Wednesday's matinee. This was following the vacation of the day before. It was about the worst fielding exhibition the team has given this season. It wasn't Leverenz's fault, by a long shot, that five runs were made in six innings of him.

Jack Johnston deserved two calls during the game. One should have followed his failure to hook out Yerkes' tall foul in the second. A putout here would have saved a lot of trouble. In the fourth, when Johnston got the only clean single off Collins, he failed to go to second on Speaker's throw to third, trying to head off Williams. By moving up Johnston would have avoided the double play which came on the next pitch.

Thirty-Two Cans in Olden. NEW YORK, July 10.—A. G. Boudreau, chairman of the American Automobile Association, is on his way to Minneapolis today to arrange for the start of the annual Olden tour from that city on Friday. The route this year is through the northwest to Glacier National park and to present the first of the tour.

Had the Red Sox of Boston been an hour later in applying for uniforms Wednesday they would have been forced to appear in the suits of the Cardinals, Orphan Boys, Ben Millers or Hyde Parks in the matinee with the Browns.

The uniforms of the Boston uniforms, hats, gloves and shoes were lost in transit between Boston and St. Louis. An appeal was immediately made to President Hedges, who extended the use of the Browns' traveling uniforms to the visitors. It was learned, however, that the gray suits were at the steaming station.

FEDERAL LEAGUE PLANS FIGHT ON TICKET SERVICE

Committee Appointed at Local Meeting to Treat With Telegraph Company.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Failure of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to put Federal League scores in its "ticker" and again threaten to result in a suit against the telegraph company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

At a meeting of the Federal League managers Wednesday a committee composed of President E. A. Steingard of the local club and Messrs. Henderson and McCullough of Pittsburgh, was appointed to again take up with the Western Union the matter of having the Federal scores put on the ticker.

"We will appeal first to the local manager and then to the New York office," declared Mr. Steingard, "and if we fail to get results we will push our fight against the company in Washington. There is a demand for our scores, but the Western Union steadfastly refuses to give us recognition. We want a show-down."

Telegraph Company Silent.

A few weeks ago a suit was threatened by the Federal League, but on the promise of Western Union officials, legal action was deferred until the telegraph people could investigate the situation. They have made no answer to the League and as a result there is renewed activity on the latter's part.

Wednesday's meeting at the Missouri A. C. also proved somewhat of a show-down for the Federal League managers. "We called a spade a spade and went after each other hammer and tongs," one of the managers declared.

"Our reason for doing this was to find out just where each club stood. We aim to make big improvements this winter, at least four of the clubs being in the humor to build new and modern ball parks at favorable locations in their respective cities. So everybody was asked to render a financial statement and the result was pleasing. Indianapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, and St. Louis now are ready to get better locations. Kansas City and Pittsburgh are permanently located.

Handian's Park a Possible Site. A rumor that the local club intends to spend \$40,000 in acquiring a lease and improving Handian's Park for next season was neither denied nor affirmed by the local officials. It was admitted that the grounds at Grand and Laclede are under consideration and if the proper deal can be made, that will be the home of the local club.

Any location between Garrison avenue and Sarah street and Easton avenue and Market street, is desirable for next season," declared President Steingard. "We believe the club here will be a financial success just as soon as we get the proper location. And we'll have that location next season."

OTHER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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NO ROW WITH MALEER, RED SOX LEADER STATES

Manager J. Garland Stahl of the Boston Red Sox, who is in St. Louis, denies the rumor emanating from Boston that he had quarreled with James E. Maleer, of the world's champions are on the outs and that one of the other will be forced out of the club.

According to the report, Stahl is jealous of Maleer, who is drawing a large salary. Stahl did not come to St. Louis with his team. It is expected that he will join the Red Sox in Boston when some light men are shown at the alleged squabble.

SPORT SALAD

THE curfew ALAS! And every bloomin' thing is on the bum;

The rooster homeward plods his weary way—
The Browns have lost another game, by gum!

Now fades the glimmering hope that in his breast
He'd nursed, and cherished since the early spring;
In spite he is weary and depressed.
The Cards are now in seventh place, by jing!

Gus Williams went through a nine-inning game "without the semblance of an error." Looks like first division!

First Baseman Borton, released by the Yankees to Jersey City, refuses to go over to the Jersey side.

The Red Sox walloped the Browns on their own grounds, in their own clothes, with their own bats. Good grounds for a protest there.

The Cincinnati Reds had better stand from under. There's something coming their way.

Seven Scullers Listed to Start in Race Sunday

Joe Lepping Offers Cup for Oarsmen Who Have Never Won a Race Before.

One of the largest fields of starters that ever competed in a single scull race here is expected to line up Sunday in the contest for the Joe Lepping Cup. Lepping was formerly one of St. Louis' best single scullers. He has retired from active participation in the sport, but to create interest in the singles contest, annually donates a cup to be rowed for.

The event is open only to juniors or oarsmen who have never won a race before. At least seven men are expected to try for the trophy Sunday.

Among those who have agreed to compete are Al Bechtold of the Century Boat Club; Arthur Schreiber and Nathan Schatz of the Western Rowing Club; Oscar Osterreicher of the St. Louis Rowing Club. It is expected that the Mound City, Central and Baden clubs will also have representatives in this event.

The race will finish opposite the St. Louis Rowing Club at the foot of Chouteau avenue and will be the final local event prior to the twin regatta at Peoria, beginning next Wednesday.

Umpire Egan Reverses Decision on Two Plays

UMPIRE JACK EGAN, as well as Umpire Bill Dinnien, Wednesday showed for the first time in St. Louis this season. Incidentally, Egan turned a pair of the worst decisions on the local lot this campaign.

In the fourth inning Williams rolled to Yerkes and seemed to have beaten Steve's throw to Engle. He was called out, although Engle dropped the ball. The Browns, as well as the fans, were almost dumfounded when Egan failed to reverse his decision, although the ball was lying on the ground.

Finally Umpire Dinnien wiggled Egan to call Williams safe and Big Gus was credited with a single. In the eighth inning Shotton rolled to Engle, who picked up the ball and dashed for first. Batter and fielder got there at the same time. Egan waved his right arm, indicating that Shotton was out. A moment later he waved him safe, although Engle had not dropped the ball.

CARDS HAVE WON THREE GAMES OF 10 FROM BRAVES

Double Defeat Wednesday Forces Huggins' Team Into Seventh Place.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at St. Louis, Wood or Beckett vs. Hamilton.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, Bender or Brown vs. Gregg.
Washington at Detroit, Boehling vs. Hall or Lake.
New York at Chicago, Keating or McConnell vs. Russell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cardinals at Boston, Harmon vs. Ferdue.
Chicago at New York, Humphries vs. Mathewson.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Johnson vs. Rucker or Curtis.

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AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

NOTTINGHAM, England, July 10.—R. Norris Williams of Harvard University, a member of the American Davis cup tennis team, won the first point for the Yankees against the Germans, when he defeated Oscar Kreuter in their singles match this morning, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Two other matches in singles and one match in doubles remain to be played. The team winning three points survives.

The German, Froitzheim, won the first set of his singles match against Maurice E. McLoughlin, whom he defeated by seven games to five.

Froitzheim also won the second set from McLoughlin by six games to two. McLoughlin won the third set from Froitzheim by six games to four.

McLoughlin won the fourth and fifth sets by 6-2 and 6-2. This gave him the match by three sets to Froitzheim's two. His scores were 6-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Canadian Tennis Captain Wins. FOLKSTONE, England, July 10.—Fowell, the Canadian Davis cup team captain, drew first blood in the semi-final round in the Davis cup preliminary in which Canada played Belgium. He defeated Chevalier de Borman, the Belgian second stringer, in three straight sets. The Canadian had things his own way, the Belgian winning only four games. The score was 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

PHILIS, SUPERBAS AND CUBS HELP GIANTS TO 14 STRAIGHT VICTORIES

The Giants have set a season's record for consecutive victories in the National League, having now moved out a string of 14, and need only one more to equal the Athletics streak, which stands as the best in the junior organization. "Old Inquirer" Mathewson probably will pitch for McGraw's minions in the important struggle today.

In setting together this great string of triumphs, the New York club has run roughshod over the strongest teams in the league, proving conclusively that they deserve all the praise being heaped upon them. Brooklyn contributed six Philadelphia five, Chicago two and Boston one to this impressive string of victories.

It's all over but the shouting.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that reaches a published news gathered by the Associated Press.

FACTORY CLEARING SALE OF OUTING GOODS

Everything on sale reduced 25 to 50%. Bathing Suits and Caps. Tents, Beachball and Golf Goods. Fishing Tackle, Outing Clothing and Shoes. Bargains by the hundred. Here are a few samples selected at random:

\$1.25 Bathing Cap. Beautiful boudoir style; made of pure gum, pleated crown, with deep fringe all round; all colors and shades; special this sale, only 79c.

\$1.50 Trout Flies. Luminous; 150 dozen to one dozen; 75c per dozen, 80c per dozen.

Famous Royal Bass Flies: double wing; perfect beauties and splendid value; \$1.50 per dozen, 15c per dozen.

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'MODEL WIFE,' 32, OF MAN, 65, DIES OF DRUG IN HOTEL

Mrs. Marie Ottens Succumbs in Rooming House, Where She Met Married Man.

OVERDOSE OF STRYCHNINE

Neighbors Believed She Was Devoted to Husband—Her Companion Disappears.

News of the death of Mrs. Marie Ottens, of 3305 Shaw avenue from an overdose of strychnine in a hotel at 1834 North Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon, caused amazement in the neighborhood where she lived.

Mrs. Ottens, who was 32 years old, was known throughout the neighborhood as a model wife, who was very domestic and appeared to be devoted to her husband, Julius Ottens, who is 65 years old.

So closely did she devote herself to her household duties that it was believed she rarely went anywhere, except downtown on business excursions. It was remarked that she appeared to have great faith in the ability of fortune tellers to reveal the future, and frequently consulted them.

Registering Not Required. The respectable hotel in which she died is conducted under unusual methods, investigation shows. Couples are allowed to go there without the formality of registering their names. Mrs. Ottens was able to get a room there and meet a man who, she told the manager, was married and had a family living in the city.

The character of the place is well known in the neighborhood of Eighth and Chestnut streets, though the police profess to have known nothing about it beyond the fact that it was supposed to be an ordinary rooming house. Joe Bell, a negro, is in charge of the place, being both manager and porter. According to the tax records the property at 1834 North Eighth street is owned by Frances McEl Lucas.

Bell said that he leases the rooms from the Commonwealth Trust Co., which handles the property for the Lucas estate. He said he never had been bothered by the police. He is 58 years old and has been identified with the place since 1888. He formerly worked there as a porter at \$1 a day.

Joseph P. Whyte of the Commonwealth Trust Co., real estate department, said that he formerly had a real estate office in the building and has known Bell more than ten years. He knew the negro when he was a janitor for the Lucas estate. Whyte said that when he leased the place to Bell it was with the understanding that the place was to be converted into bachelors' quarters.

According to Bell, Mrs. Ottens appeared there about 3:30 p. m. and got a room. She told him she was expecting a man who was staying at the Maryland Hotel and told that he was married. According to Bell, the man came in about 10 minutes later. The negro says he saw him kiss Mrs. Ottens.

About an hour afterward the man came out and told Bell the woman was sick. Bell found her sitting in a chair, evidently suffering greatly. She told the porter she had taken strychnine to quiet her nerves, and he and the man put her on a bed.

A physician was called, but by the time he got there the woman was dead. Her companion, after scribbling a telephone number on the margin of a newspaper, disappeared. The police have been unable to find him since. The telephone number led ultimately to the identification of the woman at the morgue.

Ottens, who is a bartender at Eighth and Market streets, was called to the morgue, but refused to look at the body. Mrs. Charles Hines, the dead woman's sister-in-law, completed the identification.

Ottens and his wife had lived at the Shaw avenue house only a short time. Before that time they lived at 3305 Maryland avenue. Just before they left there Mrs. Ottens was ill for about a week from heart trouble and complained of extreme nervousness. It is believed she took strychnine then as a nerve stimulant and that it was an overdose of the medicine which caused her death.

Appeared Devoted to Husband. According to Mrs. Arden of 329 Shaw avenue, former landlady of the Ottens, the dead woman always appeared devoted to her husband, in spite of the difference in their ages. She was Ottens' second wife. Mrs. Arden said the only complaint Mrs. Ottens had ever heard Mrs. Ottens make, she said, was that her husband was a bartender.

None of the neighbors or relatives could throw any light on the identity of the man who was with Mrs. Ottens when she died. None of them had ever seen her in the company of any man other than her husband.

CONSTABLE IS KILLED IN LIQUOR RAID ROW

Indiana Hotel Man, Who Surrenders, Says Threat Had Been Made to Shoot Him.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 10.—William Brown, aged 27, a hotel keeper of Ingalls, surrendered at the county jail this morning and admitted killing Constable Albert Hawkins, aged 26, of Anderson, last night, by stabbing him in the neck.

The constable died in the street. Brown's father, William W. Brown, aged 44, a Township Trustee, witnessed the tragedy and is held as an accessory in the act.

Hawkins recently raided Brown's hotel building, confiscating liquor and the hotel outfit. Hawkins was after more evidence last night, when he and Brown had a quarrel. The Browns alleged Hawkins threatened to shoot.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that carries on publishing on the Associated Press.

WOMAN SAYS SIX MEN ATTACKED AND ROBBED HER

Found Dazed in Vacant Lot After Men Are Seen Running Away.

Mrs. Ada O'Brien of 4635 Sacramento avenue at 11 p. m., Wednesday, heard a woman's screams for help from a vacant lot just west of her home. Looking out of the window, she could vaguely see a woman and six men. Mrs. O'Brien called to the men to leave "that girl alone," and one of the men walked up to her window and stopped long enough to say: "Don't accuse me of anything."

Then all the men ran east through an alley in the rear of the O'Brien home. Mrs. O'Brien called her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances O'Brien, and her sister-in-law, Miss Irene O'Brien, who live next door, 4622 Sacramento avenue, and the three went into the lot.

They found a woman lying dazed in the weeds. She said she was Mrs. Agnes Walker, wife of August E. Walker, 4681 Marfit avenue, an inspector in the employment of the city. She said she had been robbed of \$45 and had been attacked by the men.

Mrs. O'Brien summoned policemen who expressed doubt of the accuracy of Mrs. Walker's story. Her husband, who was summoned, said he knew his wife had the \$45 at the time she left home in the evening.

To the police Mrs. Walker said that early in the evening she went to the saloon of Charles Wuellner, Kennerly and Cora avenues, a block from her home, and more than 12 blocks from the lot in which she was later found, to get beer. She said some person at the saloon struck her on the head and that she remembered nothing that occurred afterward until she regained consciousness in the lot when the men were struggling with her.

Walker took his wife home at midnight. Thursday morning she refused to discuss her experience, but her husband said the statements she had made to the police were true. In the encounter with the men two eyes were blackened and she was bruised about the face and body.

Mrs. Wuellner, wife of the proprietor of the saloon, says she was sitting in front of the barroom all evening. She said she did not see Mrs. Walker near the saloon, and that neighbors who were sitting with her would say they saw nothing of Mrs. Walker.

ADVERTISES HER SON WON'T PAY WIFE'S DEBTS

Mother-in-Law Says Reason Is That Young Husband Has Left St. Louis.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From June 15, 1913, Charles Edward Ette, my son, is responsible for debts contracted by his wife, Jessie Ette. MRS. JAMES ETTE.

Notwithstanding the odd look of the above advertisement, which appeared in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, Mrs. James Ette of 4713 Kennerly avenue insists the trouble between her son and his wife is not of her making.

The reason the notice is signed by her and not, as is customary, by the young husband himself, is that Charles Edward Ette has gone far from St. Louis and is going farther. The last letter his mother received was postmarked San Francisco, and it is said he might go to China or Japan. He asked her, in the letter, to have such an "ad" printed. In leaving St. Louis, he gave up a good position with an electrical firm.

His young wife, whom Ette abandoned last year, is living at 329 Arlington avenue. The mother-in-law says she and young Mrs. Ette never got on well, and that a year ago the young woman's pet dog bit her, leaving marks which still show plainly on her arm. She thought the young woman should have kept the dog tied up.

Niagara Falls and Return—\$12 Via Clover Leaf, July 18. 505 Olive.

JILTED GIRL 'COURTS' AND WINS' HER RIVAL

Dresses in Boy's Clothing, Sees Former Admirer Dismissed, Later Gloats Over Both.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 10.—Jilted by her former admirer, Dossie McIntyre, an 18-year-old girl of North Wheeling, obtained an odd but effective revenge on her rival, although her act landed her in jail.

Harry Pendleton, a young business man of this city, two weeks ago informed Miss McIntyre, with whom he had kept company for two years, that he could not see her again, as he had become engaged to another girl, Miss Henrietta Alken of Bridgeport, O., just across the river from this city. Miss McIntyre had her hair cut off and then, attired in a suit of her brother's clothing, she visited Bridgeport and through a friend met Miss Alken, courted her and won her affection. Her masculine name was "Lawrence Dearing."

Sunday night, when "Dearing" and Miss Alken were at the latter's home, Pendleton appeared and demanded to know why another had usurped his place. Miss Alken angrily dismissed him.

Tuesday night, Miss McIntyre, dressed in a fashionable gown, met Miss Alken on Market street, this city. The recognition was mutual and the North Wheeling girl gloatingly told her rival how she had revenge herself. They started to fight and later in court both were discharged, with a reprimand.

Much Wanted Prisoner Escapes. PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Larry Dacey, known by a score of aliases and said to be wanted for robberies committed in Stamford, Conn.; Boston; New York; Chicago; London and other cities, who was arrested June 9 with \$300 worth of jewelry in his possession, escaped from city hall here.

ENVOYS URGE JAPANESE IN U. S. TO KEEP ORDER

Tokio Men, After Tour of Country, Say Orientals Have Faith in American Justice.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—Tadao Kamiya, chief secretary of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Juichi Soyeda, an honorary member of that organization, who were commissioned to investigate the attitude of the Japanese of the United States relative to the California anti-alien land ownership

legislation, arrived in Seattle last night after a tour of the country extending from San Francisco to New York.

"Our trip was made primarily to give counsel and hear the pleas of the Japanese of this country, especially those in California," said Dr. Soyeda. "We spoke personally to our fellow countrymen and urged them to be calm and by all means to maintain order among themselves. The Japanese whom we have spoken to have promised to keep their confidence in this country, in themselves and in their endeavors. They think the justice of the United States will ultimately overwhelm those who made the anti-alien bill a law."

GIRL STUDENT'S LIVING COSTS 50 CENTS A WEEK

No Meat on Her Menu Which Is Mainly Bread, Butter and Peanut Butter.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 10.—The record in low cost of living which a Cornell freshman set by living on 85 cents a week last winter, has been broken by Clara S. Loewus of Towanda, Pa., who asserts she lived at the rate of 50 cents a week for food for the last 20 weeks. She is a student of the violin at the Ithaca Conservatory. Her daily menu is a cup of tea, two

slices of bread with peanut butter and a cup of cocoa for breakfast; one boiled potato with dairy butter and two slices of bread with peanut butter for dinner. As an occasional treat Sunday she has a few tomatoes and occasionally an egg, but all within the \$10 limit for 20 weeks. Miss Loewus is five feet tall and weighs 115 pounds and is in the best of health. She won a scholarship in the conservatory and although she might have received assistance from her parents, she has preferred to educate herself without help.

In Sale Friday Bargain. Chocolate Coconut Patties, 15c box.

DIVER DIES OF INJURY

Operation Reveals That Spinal Cord Was Partly Severed.

Walter Johnson, 20 years old, whose neck was injured Tuesday when he dived into a shallow pond at the Normandy Golf Club, died Wednesday evening on the operating table at Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. An operation to remove the pressure of the dislocated bones on the spinal cord revealed the cord had been partly severed. Johnson was a chauffeur and lived at 6229 Wells avenue.

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Somebody one time very wisely said: "The use of money is all the advantage there is to having it." The pronounced advantages for the use of money in this great outclearance have been shared by thousands of people, & those who have purchased most have profited greatest.

This Removal Sale will make a strong appeal to your pocketbook. Through the values offered it will make the money you invest materially increase its usual purchasing power. It will make that money more valuable to you by 10% to 50%, & oftentimes even more, because the savings on new, desirable merchandise which you will have daily need for are that great.

This Removal Sale is not to be confused with the twice yearly clearing sales. It is not to be considered in the same class with special purchase lots, odds & ends & closeouts of stocks that are not fresh from the activities of progressive retailing. It ranks pre-eminently above all other events of like nature, because our entire stock of A MILLION & A HALF DOLLARS' WORTH of well-chosen, new & dependable merchandise is involved, & because

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Whatever the personal or home needs may be, whether for present or future requirements, if they include articles such as are kept in a progressive department store, then it is distinctly to your advantage to come here Friday, where YOU CANNOT PAY THE REGULAR PRICE FOR ANYTHING (excepting the very few restricted lines) & where everything that is offered is as desirable as if the regular worth was asked.

EARLY morning shopping is more profitable & pleasurable. Early in the week buying is more advantageous, too, because of the week-end half-day closing.

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"Dear Colonel, I am in Trouble; I've Shot a Lady in the Eye!"

"I was not shooting at the lady," continued ex-Rough Rider writing to Theodore Roosevelt, "I was shooting at my wife." Appeals for aid from members of regiment humorously described in Colonel Roosevelt's own story of his life, published by special arrangement with The Outlook, of which he is contributing editor.

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A small dog, owned by Peter Liebh, 2890 Humphrey street, bit John Backalupo, 12 years old, 3544 Humphrey, on the right hand.
Anthony Parina, 12, 4012 Bontecal avenue, was bitten on the right wrist

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April 10, 1907. JOSEPH PULITZER.

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A PENAL TRANSFER ORDINANCE.

Among the acts which the proposed new ordinance relative to transfer makes a misdemeanor is the following:

To use or attempt to use a transfer after the time limit shown by the conductor's punch mark has expired.

It will be reasonable to provide new regulations for preventing imposition under the largely extended transfer system, but this provision is preposterous. Why make a penal offense of an act against which the company has ample facilities for its own protection? If a transfer whose time limit has expired is presented, all the conductor has to do is to refuse it.

The text of the ordinance shows great solicitude for the company's protection. What provisions does it contain for the protection of the public? What acts of imposition on the part of the company are made a misdemeanor? What recourse has the passenger when no car arrives at the transfer point within the time limit? What protection is afforded against the too common conductor who makes wrong punches in the transfer slip?

In safeguarding the company against 5-cent swindlers, the Municipal Assembly should not subject the passengers to the possibility of intolerable annoyance in penal prosecution.

Doubtless the young lady at Cornell who has managed to live on 50 cents a week will have no trouble obtaining employment after she finishes college.

THE POLICEMAN'S COSTUME.

Chicago suffragists have secured the installation of the policeman—ten of her are to be added to the force. As far back as the fig leaf, the question of what she shall wear has always properly engaged woman's first attention, and the suffragists naturally turn first to the problem of a proper costume for the perfect lady officer, since of course she must go clothed and in her right mind. Much debate has ensued, and the following dispatch from the breezy metropolis gives us the happy and simple solution:

The suffragists were keen in their discussion of what uniform the proposed addition to the police force should wear. All agreed she should have a star. The more militant believed she should carry a revolver, but not a club.

Rather natty, and suitable no doubt to the Chicago summer climate, but will a star, a revolver and a coat of sunburn afford sufficient protection against the icy lake winds of winter?

We fear it is going to be hard to get ladies to serve under these conditions, unless Chicago chooses to employ some of her torpichorean artists who do the classic dances in accordance with the earliest sartorial traditions of the race. We believe that a shield and spear would be preferable, such as the Amazons wore. A sunshade in summer and possibly a feather boa in winter would help out the ensemble. It seems to us that the policeman should be clad in something more than her oath of office and a little brief authority unless her object is only to attract attention.

Bulgaria is assuming Turkey's former role in the Balkans with a success evidencing painstaking imitation.

\$400,000,000 FOR MOVIES.

Roughly, eight billions of nickels, or \$400,000,000, were spent by the American people on picture shows last year, if the movie men at their New York exposition are telling the truth. Four billion admissions are represented by that sum. At 10 cents a head, each man, woman and child in the United States would have to attend the movies 40 times to make up the staggering total. Assuming a population of 100,000,000, it is possible that it averaged 40 shows per capita and spent \$4 per capita for the diversion? Or, is it possible that every other family in the country went to the picture show 80 times last year? Or, did every fourth family go 160 times, or thrice a week? Or, have the sweethearts who went every evening been numerous enough to make up the average? The greatest possible number of times per year that anybody can go to a picture show is 730, or twice per diem. If the entire population of the country went twice every day, the result would be only 186 billion nickels, or \$9,300,000,000.

However, the movies have certainly prospered and they have deserved prosperity as no other entertainment has. They uniformly and monotonously give value received. Nearly everybody has a good word for them. Even the family dog likes them. They have succeeded not only because they were convenient and cheap, but by dint of extraordinary effort to please, prodigious energy, remarkable ingenuity and a large measure of honesty with the public.

THE A. & M. APPROACH.

In the light of former City Counsellor Walther's exposition of the Alton & Mississippi belt railroad project and its dealings with the city, there need be no worry about the identity of its backers. If the ordinance accepting its promoters' offer of an approach is passed, the city will be the principal backer of the scheme and will give prosperous substance to a gauzy fabric of speculation. Mr. Walther shows that the Alton & Mississippi promoters have resorted to every possible device and legal trick to block the city's effort to obtain an approach outside of their speculative right of way, to gain an advantage over the city on the East Side and to force a deal for their benefit.

The promoters are on record as offering their good faith in litigation affecting the East Side approach by pledging the company to build the very approach which the city now in the Kinsey-Kiel ordinance undertakes to build for them.

So anxious were they to have the city take over their approach that the promoters offered to give the city \$400,000 as compensation for doing what it is now proposed shall be done for nothing.

What does the city actually get from the Alton & Mississippi for the privilege of building their belt line approach? What lands, if any, does the company own? In the former investigation of the company's offer its holdings were found to be nil. What proof is there of the options the promoters claim to have? Surely there should be a guarantee of the right of way.

If the city attempts to condemn the land, as has been suggested, it may find a legal block in the condemnation of land for the Reber approach. City Counsellor Baird's opinion that the city's power of condemnation is exhausted has strong legal support. In any event, as Mr. Walther points out, there would be prolonged litigation with the outcome uncertain.

Should the city be bound up with a corporation in the control of the railroad entrance to the municipal bridge? Under the terms of the ordinance, railroads using the bridge must obtain entrance by the Alton & Mississippi belt line on conditions imposed by the company.

The objection urged to the Reber approach was that it might be "bottled" by the Terminal Association, which has been opened to all railroads by the United States Supreme Court and which offers the bridge 17 railroads. If there is danger of bottling in that direction, what shall be said of the city's deliberately giving to one corporation the power to control the entrance to the bridge?

Every question concerning the Alton & Mississippi project must be cleared up and every obstacle to its availability for prompt use removed before it can be considered. The city's interest is paramount. The East Side approach should be independent of every other corporation and must be owned and controlled in every part by the city.

Wilson will confer with the Eastern trunk line representatives and the railroad brotherhoods to avert a strike if possible. His kind of "common counsel" is unquestionably the medicine to take in such crises.

THE "WHY" OF THE BALKAN FIGHTING.

The statesmen who brought Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro into alliance to fight the Turks provided as nearly as human foresight might against just such a depressing and disillusioning outcome of their coalition as has come to pass.

A plan agreed on in advance arranged the distribution of the territory it was expected to win. Several things, however, combined to render the tentative plan of division inequitable at the close of the war. To prevent the danger of a general European conflict, the great powers had decreed that Montenegro must not hold Scutari and that Serbia must not have a port on the Adriatic. They had also decreed that thousands of square miles of captured territory must be erected into the independent state of Albania, instead of being added to the domains of the allies.

Thus, through pressure from the outside which they could not resist, the victors were deprived of some of the most important fruits of their success. It happened that practically all the territory in whose disposition the powers concerned themselves came out of the apportionment made before the start of the war to Montenegro, Serbia and Greece, while Bulgaria's share, being farther from Austria, remained undiminished. Bullying from Vienna having prevented the original plan from being carried into effect, the three Balkan states naturally insisted on a new plan of division. To this the Bulgarians manfully refused assent and they are now slaughtering their former comrades in arms to keep the lion's share under the original agreement and compel all losses due to Austria's veto to fall on their allies. Perhaps shifts as rapid from devoted friendship to murderous enmity were known in the petty medieval wars of small Italian states. No recent instances are known.

After warning on the Turks for causes among the most worthy that give rise to war, the allies are now warning on one another for causes among the most ignoble. Having looted a decadent empire in the cause of justice and right, they halt by the wayside like bandits for throat-cutting and pocket-picking among themselves.

Ten military officers have been sacrificed in promoting aviation in the United States. But how many men have been sacrificed in promoting more hazardous imperialistic experiments in the Philippines?

Every strike as well as every strike averted by arbitration demonstrates the superiority of reason over arbitrary action in labor controversies.

St. Louis declines longer to be an open shop for swindling clairvoyants.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Waiters' Strike.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In an editorial published Monday you characterize the action of the hotel employers in discharging the waiters because they belonged to a union, as an act of barbarous warfare and in violation of the principles of freedom. You assail the employers but have remained profoundly silent when the McTague waiters struck because he employed nonunion white men. Is it not a violation of the "principle of freedom" to deny to a nonunion white man the right to work for Mr. McTague?

The union said to Mr. McTague: "You shall not employ a nonunion man." It said to the nonunion man: "You shall not work for Mr. McTague." With such actions fresh in the public mind, it now comes with your grace for your paper (which seems to be the oracle of the unions) to prate about "the principle of freedom." The unions dictate where they can and its members too often resort to violence, and for these reasons an appeal in their behalf loses force.

The writer is not a capitalist and is affiliated with neither capital nor labor, but believes in fairness and consistency.

Supplanting the white man by negro labor brings up a different question, and one I am not discussing.

AN OBSERVER.

The labor unions were wrong in the first place in their dictatorial attitude and brought on the trouble; and it is this thought which makes one indignant at the tone of your editorial.
(We publish the above letter, although it grossly misrepresents the editorial, because of our rule of fairness in presenting all sides of a question. The editorial did not condemn the hotel men for discharging waiters "because they belonged to a union"—we would condemn action of that kind—but it condemned them because they discharged their waiters regardless of whether they were union men or not, in anticipation of their being unionized. The editorial distinctly demanded the application of the same rule of freedom to the waiters with regard to their right to join or not join a union as is claimed by the hotel men in insisting upon an "open shop" and an organization of their own. Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

Waiters' Fines.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A member of Local 293 in last evening's paper has given the number of working hours correct, but he forgot to mention several things the public should know. When we break a small dish (which the most careful waiter will sometimes do, and which costs 25 cents) we are fined 25 cents. Now if we must pay for these dishes why not charge the cost price? It was five minutes late, we are fined 50 cents. And such it is day after day, a fine for every little thing we do. Of course the managers do not want a union, for they know they would have to treat the help half pay civil. Such treatment any white man will rebel against, while a negro is satisfied as long as he is making a dime. We do not even get a living wage (\$7 per week), but must depend on tips. ANOTHER STRIKER.

A Wife's View of the Waiters' Strike.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
If the public at large wishes to hear and will listen to a woman's view of the waiters' strike, I will endeavor to give my version of it, and as I am a waiter's wife I think I am in a position to know of what I am speaking. No doubt some people will say, "what are they striking for?" They are striking for conditions to enable them to live as any other working man wants to live. They are striking for a wage scale and an hour scale so they will be able to call life their own. They are tired of paying head waiters for their positions and then having the assistant head waiters and captains coming around with their hand out expecting money. Also, the waiters have to pay their boss boys at least \$15 per month and a single man that can afford it pays more.

Then there is the waiters' linen; he has to be clean at all times, shaved, shined and clean clothes; and their clothes soon get dirty handling meals and drinking money. Also, he has to have a dress suit and an extra coat besides for breakfast and lunch, and in summer he wears white jackets, the laundering of which he has to pay himself and he will use two and sometimes more of these jackets a day in the hot weather. His wardrobe will average \$15 a month.

A waiter has to be a bartender. In that he has to be able to mix any kind of a drink; he also has to be in a sense a cook, too, as many guests request things cooked in a chafing dish on the table so they can see it is fixed just as they like it best. If you go into a hotel or cafe, the waiter has to have the knowledge of every dish on the bill of fare and be able to tell you what it is and how it is prepared and he also is asked by the guests to prepare many little delicacies not on the bill. In education some waiters can coast, but the vast majority of them are not. They are men, as some can speak as many as seven different languages and I know personally several that can speak three and four.

For all of this a skilled waiter gets the sum of \$1.00 per day. It is true he makes good tips, but by the time he gets through paying for his coat, his linen, his food, his drink, his laundry, his position and keeping himself clean, his salary is all gone and a great deal of his tip. If the time ever comes when a waiter can demand a salary that will enable him to live respectably and not look for the despised tip, it will be the greatest boon to waiters, and I am sure every waiter will welcome it.

As the papers have stated, some of the waiters have worked in one place for years, which goes to show they are steady and reliable. My husband has been in St. Louis 15 years and has held but two positions in that time, and now, like all the rest, after all his years of faithfulness, he is turned out without an hour's notice and a black man takes his place. Is this right? I say no. I don't see why the big business men in St. Louis will allow such a thing. I appeal to the finer principles of all business men to try to do something and not let the blacks come and take the bread and butter out of the mouths of innocent children. Parents can take care of themselves as long as they have their health, but what is going to become of the children and two-thirds of the waiters are married and have families?

I appeal to every liberty-loving man in St. Louis, especially the business men who go to these hotels and cafes for their meals and perhaps know personally some of the waiters they have come in daily contact with. I also appeal to every working man and woman in St. Louis, both union and nonunion, to help in this great cause, and I know you will have the gratitude of every waiter's wife in St. Louis.

A WAITER'S WIFE.

Sister of James Fox.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In one of your issues last week I read where some one was looking for the sister of James Fox. That was my mother's name. She also had a brother named James Fox. For further information call or address 4353 Cook av. City.

MISS M. DWYER.

Unlucky Dog.

From the New York Times.
Fiddub: What are you going to call your new play?

Scribbler: "The Wicked Flea."

Fiddub: I suppose you'll try it on the dog?

Important Question.

From Judge.
"I can't live without your daughter?"

"Well, can you live without her father?"



THE SLAVE TRADE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

MIDSUMMER DREAM.

I WOULD like to go fishing some place in the West. Where the mountain trout lie like the blades of a fan. In the beautiful pools of the brooks of the West. Discussing the probable looks of a man. Is he tall? Is he short? Does he walk? Does he run? Does he look like a bear? Does he look like a bat? I would like to get out for a fortnight's good fun in a place like that.

I WOULD like to step out on the bank of a brook, And see what they made of me down in the deep, Or whether a foe with a probable hook, Or only some new and mysterious sheep. My hair, I am sure, in the uncertain gaze Of those curious fish, would stand up in my hat. I would like to rejoice for a few sweet days in a place like that.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

SENSE.—Common, 6½; horse, 7; good, 8; hard, 6½; non, 3. Market dull, except in nonsense.

The animals in the zoo at Lincoln Park, Chicago, are said to have more commodious and sanitary quarters and receive better attention at the hands of their keepers than the prisoners in the county jail. They are probably better behaved.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the corn crop at 83.9 per cent, and the wheat crop at 73.6. The luck of the Democratic party is estimated at about 90 per cent.

The local Federal League team is affording us some pleasure, but if it wants to give us great joy it will beat the Browns and Cardinals in a big fall series.

After the barbarians in the Balkan states kill each other off, some peace-loving people may be able to enjoy that picturesque part of the world.

Mr. Rockefeller says one of the secrets of long life is a tranquil mind. He doesn't say how poor people can manage to have that kind of a mind.

The steamer Spread Eagle also came in late yesterday, after spending several hours on the Government's failure to deepen the river.

Anna Gould's marriage to Boni de Castellane has finally been annulled by the Vatican. She doesn't get her money back.

Maybe Attorney-General McReynolds will resign when he reads about the new spots which have appeared on the sun.

One of the dog days went mad in Northern Illinois yesterday, destroying a great deal of property and crops.

One thing about suburban trains: They never get laid out in long lines the way street cars do.

The Alton & Mississippi approach is a stealthy one, isn't it?

Mr. Wilson is a good President, but he is no first pager.

ENDS WELL, ANYWAY.

Marsh: They play class C baseball out at the Federal League game, don't they?

Mallow: Yes; but they send you home in a class A humor.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATA.

H. D. Civil service examination postponed; clerks will not be ready next year.

H. W. K.—Jefferson Davis and his wife and daughter are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va. He died in New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1889.

M. A. P.—First electric car in St. Louis was run on Fairview and Piney avenues, between Vandeventer and Taylor, 1893. First practical use of electricity in carrying passengers in St. Louis was by the old Union Depot Railroad Co. in March, 1899.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

LIZZIE.—A Boston woman writes: Here is my way of making ice cream, and it is good. Now, for the one part, salt and two parts ice, I pound up my ice and mix the ice and salt together and hustle it into the freezer, and the salt melts the ice and it is the cold icy water that does most of the freezing. When it turns real hard and it seems as though you could not turn the freezer any more, I always remove the paddle and have a nice wooden stick or paddle made and beat the ice cream just like you do cake for a few minutes. Cover the ice cream with a thick heavy bag or something of that order. Always have a cork to its place where you take paddle out. Beating the ice cream is a trick that is put in the freezer. The ice cream that is cooked before freezing does not melt as quickly as the uncooked, and the uncooked is apt to be more grainy with ice particles in it. Ice cream: 1 quart sweet cream, 1½ quarts milk, ¼ cup flour, sugar to taste, a little salt. Cook milk and flour together like any custard, also sugar, then strain through cheese cloth while hot. When cool add cream and flavor. Freeze.

LAW POINTS.

A WIDOW.—See a Justice of the Peace about suing for rent due you. STUDENT.—For serial number write Pure Food and Drugs Commission, Washington, D. C.

ANXIOUS.—We have not seen the new Illinois law requiring monthly paydays for all laboring men. Send to Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill. for it.

P. P. B.—The city does not furnish a lawyer for a poor woman who wants to be divorced from a mean husband. In an extreme case court costs might be remitted.

H. A.—The boy who left home at 17 and married without parental consent is legally married, and it is now too late to get rid of his wife except through the divorce courts. No witnesses are required in Missouri marriages.

READER.—In Indiana, if husband or wife die intestate, having no child and no father or mother, the whole property goes to the survivor, if there be father and mother, or either, and the whole amount of property does not exceed \$1000, survivor gets it all. Otherwise a fourth goes to father or mother jointly, or to one of the parents if the other be dead.

MISSOURI'S AMERICAN FLAG LAW.

Sec. 484.—Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place, or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such word, figure, mark, color or ensign which shall be printed, painted or otherwise placed, to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing, or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance of any kind, or merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, any flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The above law is technically has worn out the patience of the people and many states have taken such action as will curtail the abuse. Bar associations all over the Union have urged and brought about many reforms, but much still remains to be done. Alabama's Supreme Court reserves commendation for not waiting on the legislative branch of the Government. Other Supreme Courts well might follow suit.

THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION.

From the New York American.

In looking over a bundle of papers the other day which came to him among the effects of an uncle in Kansas, Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Headley of Milltown, N. J., came across what appeared to be the original draft of the famous LeCompton constitution of Kansas, a document for which the authorities of that State have been looking for half a century.

Judge Headley has written to the Secretary of State of Kansas telling him of the find. The LeCompton constitution was the first law of Kansas which provided for slavery. It was recognized by President Buchanan, but afterwards in a serious condition as the result of a fall from a horse, attributes his accident to his failure to heed a premonitory warning from his fiancée. He received the letter only a few hours before he was thrown. The girl said that in a dream she had seen him tossed from his horse.

FOREWARNED OF ACCIDENT.

From the New York Tribune.

Roswell Yorke, a steeplechase jockey, who is at St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, in a serious condition as the result of a fall from a horse, attributes his accident to his failure to heed a premonitory warning from his fiancée. He received the letter only a few hours before he was thrown. The girl said that in a dream she had seen him tossed from his horse.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

"Pa, what is a run of hard luck?"

"Any automobile run."

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

A quiet man

Was Abner Box,

He never did

Wear purple socks.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A peaceful man

Was Silas Rye;

He never wore

A bright red tie.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An unpromising

Man was Blatz;

He never would wear

Pearl gray spats.

—Houston Post.

A funny man

Was Rufus Grind,

He'd never wear

The bow behind.

—Yonkers Statesman.

A modest man

Was Abner Spratt,

He never wore

A green straw hat.

Chased by a House Dog.

From the Kansas City News.

On a couple of recent occasions the editor of this paper has driven over to our neighboring village of Lyons, the means of transportation being a mule hitched to a buggy. Some of the boys along the road have attempted a little fun at our expense, but their quips and sneers have fallen on barren ground. But we do object to the house dog that chased us two miles yesterday under the impress that we were driving a jack rabbit.

Only Rooseveltian?

From the Chicago Daily News.

Miss Jane Adams says that she will not be a candidate for Mayor of Chicago, but time will be required to show whether she said this in an Adams or a Rooseveltian sense.

Mr. Barthold's Lapses.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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ONE FLING TO ORDER

Do men want their freedom? Would they be dissipated rakes if their wives would let them? Read this story and then testify.

By THOMAS L. MASSON.

MRS. PILBURY, president of the local Woman's Club, chairman of the Hospital Finance Committee, head of all the church societies in sight, member of the Board of Education, and incidentally supreme ruler of her own household, came in briskly. After kissing her husband, who was meekly sitting by the fire, reading the afternoon paper, she went over to her roll top desk and filed some papers. Every week she laid out his schedule for him, and he abided by it. Thus matters stood on the afternoon in question.

Mrs. Pilbury was preoccupied. Evidently she had something on her mind; but she was not a woman to yield to indecision. Laying down a pile of papers decisively, she turned peremptorily to her husband.

"William," she said, "I have been thinking about you, and have come to the conclusion that you need a radical change."

William started. The idea of a radical change had apparently never occurred to him. There was a time—during his college days—when he had been rather wild; but that period now hung like a glorious glimmer on the dim horizon of his past. He dreamed of it occasionally with a quiet smile of reminiscence. Those riotous nights! Those reckless days!

"What kind of a change?" he asked with a show of interest.

"You must have a fling," she replied.

"A fling?"

"Yes."

"How far can I go?"

"As far as you like."

Mrs. Pilbury paused, and then went on rapidly.

"The fact is, my ideas have changed completely within the last few months. I don't mean to say for a moment that I countenance anything disgraceful; but I find, in looking around me, that life, in its larger aspects, is nothing but contrast. Big men have always had their fling. The small nature keeps on their narrow way, afraid to offend the conventionalities. Yours is a large soul, William. I have always felt it. But you have been cramped. I have suppressed you. I want you to be free. How would it do for you to try the experiment for say, one week?"

"And do exactly as I please?"

"Go out and have your fling for one week, regardless of consequences. Then we can estimate our gain or loss. Will you do it?"

William arose. His face was radiant with new-born joy.

"Will I do it?" he exclaimed. "Well, my dear, I'll try."

It is remarkable how rapidly a popular imagination can be fired by a single flame. Next morning Pilbury arose with a program of wickedness in his mind that would have done credit to a Hellogabalus.

After a hurried visit to his office he repaired to the bidding place of an old friend, one Skater, who was, if any man is, a pronounced rake. Pilbury had once been intimate with him. Needless to say they had not seen much of each other for years.

"Skater, my dear boy," said Pilbury, "I want you to help me. I'm out for a good time!"

Skater regarded him skeptically.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Wife away?"

"No, but I am out for a good time just the same. Come out and have a drink, and let's talk it over."

They repaired to the nearest cafe.

"What's the latest brand of cocktail?" asked Pilbury.

"Try a teddy bear. Great bracer!"

"Shall we go to the show?" asked Skater.

"I'm with you, my boy, till the last gun fires. But afterward—what do you say to a little poker party? You can have it in my house if you want to. Old lady won't object."

"What is this to be—an all-night affair?" asked Skater.

"Sure! Why not?"

The play they saw was of the usual kind patronized by the "tired business man." While it was in progress, somehow the whole world seemed to know that Pilbury was emancipated. Kindred spirits were everywhere. They ran up against them in the lobby. They halted them in passing cars.

"I tell you what," said Skater, while they were at supper afterward, with a lot of others whom Pilbury met for the first time, "we won't go to your house, but we'll come to my rooms, and have a poker game."

"Hokey!" shouted Pilbury.

The rest of the "boys" were willing. It was 1 o'clock when they foregathered. The limit was a dollar. It seemed to Pilbury as he began to ante up, as if all the good fellows in the world were there. It was a grand, an overwhelming occasion.

He thought it all over the next morning—or, more precisely, the next noon—as he lay propped up in one of Skater's beds. The "gentleman" was shaving leisurely.

"Do you do this sort of thing every day?" he asked.

"Not so bad as last night," replied Skater, with a smile. "But you see, old man, I have to do something to pass the time away. Now, you are a married man; but with a fellow like myself—well, I must occupy my mind."

Pilbury reflected—as well as he could, considering his magnified head and his general feeling of disruption.

"Old man," he said, "will you do me a favor? Will you step to the phone and call my wife, tell her I will be home as soon as possible, and ask her to wait for me?"

LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY

23.—Sugar.

ALMOST all the sugar in the world comes from two sources—the sugar cane and the sugar beet.

There is also maple sugar, sugar made from the sap of date palms and from dried fruit; but the sugar we use in huge quantities, the loaf sugar, the granulated and the powdered, comes from the cane or the beet. Fifty years ago sugar was more or less of a luxury. Today it is a necessity.

The sugar beet is white. It grows in enormous quantities in Russia, Germany, Austria and the United States. Almost five million tons are produced every year from the beet root. Millions of sugar beets are brought to a sugar factory, where they are stored in sheds. As it comes their turn they roll automatically into water channels and are carried to the washing-drums.

After they are washed they proceed to a machine which cuts them into strips. These strips are run into a vessel, where they are treated with hot water that extracts the sugar. The hot water that holds the sugar in a melted state is called saccharine syrup. The syrup is rid of its impurities by being poured into a settling tank, where the impurities sink to the bottom.

The clear syrup is drawn off, filtered and purified. It is then charged with carbonic acid gas and bleached. After this it is heated in huge crystallizers, where the sugar crystals form and the liquid is thrown off.

In making sugar from sugar cane the cane is crushed until all the "juice" is out of it. This juice is then treated in much the same manner as the saccharine syrup of the beet.

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

(From The Family Physician.)

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercuric iodine. Perhaps nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much, so quickly, without harm, without detaining one indoors, and at such small expense, as mercuric iodine. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with the natural laws of the body instead of "curing" or "drugging" the complexion. It removes them. The wax actually takes off the acid, faded, sallow, freckled or blotchy cuticle, gently, gradually, causing no inconvenience. The new complexion of renewed complexion. When used as directed, it removes the cause of deficient circulation or nerve mercuric iodine comes to the rescue and restores the complexion. The new complexion which appears is a natural complexion, healthful, bright, and beautiful. If you've never tried mercuric iodine, get an ounce of the drug store, get an ounce of the drug store, washing it off in the morning.

Mercuric iodine is a natural treatment—for wrinkled skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of mercuric iodine in a half pint of water. This is remarkably and instantaneously effective.—ADV.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER STARKLOFF SAYS:

"The life of one child who dies from hydrophobia is worth more than all the dogs in the municipality."

WHY NOT MUZZLE ALL THE DOGS?

How a dog acts when afflicted with rabies—Read this carefully and if you see a dog with these symptoms tie him up immediately.

DOGS afflicted with rabies are not afraid of water, in the early stages; they obey the voice of their master until the disease has progressed to the stage of madness. Following is a very clear statement of the symptoms manifested by a dog with rabies. It is from the Encyclopedia Britannica:

HYDROPHOBIA does not commence with fury and madness, but in a strange and anomalous change in the habits of the dog; it becomes dull, gloomy and taciturn, and seeks to isolate itself in out-of-the-way places, retreating beneath chairs and to odd corners. But in its retirement it does not rest; it is uneasy and fidgety, and no sooner has it lain down than it jumps up in an agitated manner, walks backwards and forwards several times, again lies down and assumes a sleeping attitude, but has only maintained it for a few minutes when it is once more moving about. Again it retires to its corner, to the farthest corner it can find, and huddles itself up into a heap, with its head concealed beneath its chest and forepaws. This state of continual agitation and inquietude is in striking contrast with its ordinary habits, and should therefore receive attention.

At this period no disposition to bite is observed; the animal is docile with its master and obeys his voice, though not so readily as before, nor with the same pleased countenance. There is something strange in the expression of its face, and the voice of its owner is scarcely able to make it change from a sudden gloominess to its usual animated aspect.

These symptoms gradually become more marked; the restlessness and agitation increase. If on straw, the dog scatters and pulls it about with its paws, and if in a room it scratches and tumbles the cushions or rugs on which it usually lies. It is incessantly on the move, rambling about, scratching the ground, sniffing in corners and at the doors, as if on the scent or seeking for something. It indulges in strange movements, as if affected by some mental influence or a prey to hallucinations. When not excited by any external influence, it will remain for a brief period perfectly still and attentive, as if watching something, or following the movements of some creature on the wall; then it will suddenly dart forward and snap at the vacant air, as if pursuing an annoying object or endeavoring to seize a fly. At another time it throws itself, yelling and furious, against the wall, as if it heard threatening voices on the other side, or was bent on attacking an enemy. Nevertheless, the animal is still docile, for its master's voice will bring it out of its frenzy. But the saliva is already virulent, and the excessive affection which it evinces at intervals, by licking the hands or face of those it loves, renders the danger very great should there be a wound or abrasion. Until a late period in the disease the master's voice has a powerful influence over the animal. When it has escaped from all control and wanders erratically abroad, ferocious and restless, and haunted by horrible phantasms, the familiar voice yet exerts its influence, and it is rare indeed that it attacks its master.

THERE is no dread of water in the rabid dog; the animal is generally thirsty, and if water be offered will lap it with avidity, and swallow it at the commencement of the disease. And when, at a later period, the constriction about the throat—symptomatic of the disease—renders swallowing difficult, the dog will none the less endeavor to drink, and the lappings are as frequent and profuse as when the animal is healthy.

If a Mad Dog Bite You

By DR. JOHN J. REILLY.

If you should be bitten by a dog suspected of rabies don't get scared, but act promptly. Immediately apply a tourniquet above the wound. No tourniquet being at hand, use a handkerchief or necktie, twisting it tightly with a stick.

The poison should then be sucked out and the wound cauterized as soon as possible. If it is believed the dog was mad the Pasteur treatment should be resorted to. Only two-tenths of 1 per cent of those who take this treatment develop hydrophobia.

Although the germ of rabies has not been demonstrated, it is generally conceded the disease has a specific germ. Rabies never occurs in the human spontaneously but always by inoculation. It is also moderately well demonstrated that dogs and other animals likewise contract the disease through inoculation. Many more male than female dogs go mad. The reason given for this is that male dogs fight among themselves, but a male seldom bites a female. The proportion is seven mad males to one mad female. Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more common in a temperate zone than in the tropics or the Arctic regions and in spring and fall than in summer and winter.

The only sure preventive thus far found for rabies is thorough muzzling, which is another proof that the disease has its origin in inoculation.

There is a disease called lyssophobia, which closely resembles hydrophobia, and is brought on by nervous dread. It has been contended by some that there is really no difference between these diseases and that hydrophobia is imaginary. This claim is refuted by the fact that animals and very young children, knowing neither imagination, dread nor fear, do succumb to a disease exhibiting symptoms of hydrophobia.

THERE is another symptom connected with the mouth in that form of the disease named "dumb madness," which has frequently proved deceptive. The lower jaw drops in consequence of paralysis of its muscles, and the mouth remains open. The interior is dry from the air passing continually over it, and assumes a deep red tint, somewhat masked by patches of dust or earth, which more especially adhere to the upper surface of the tongue and to the lips.

The strange alteration produced in the dog's physiology by its contraction of the disease is rendered still more characteristic by the dull, sad, or dead expression of the animal's eyes. In this condition the creature is not very dangerous, because generally it could not bite if it tried—indeed there does not appear to be much desire to bite in dumb madness; but the saliva is none the less virulent, and accidental inoculations with it, through imprudent handling, will prove as fatal as in the furious form.

THE voice of the rabid dog is very peculiar, and so characteristic that to those acquainted with it nothing more is needed to prove the presence of the disease. Owing to the abnormal condition of the larynx, the voice becomes hoarse, cracked and strident, like that of a child affected with croup. A preliminary bark is made in a somewhat elevated tone and with open mouth. This is immediately succeeded by five, six or eight decreasing howls, emitted when the animal is sitting or standing, and always with the nose elevated, which seem to come from the depths of the throat, the jaws not coming together and closing the mouth during such emission, as in the healthy bark. This alteration in the voice is frequently the first observable indication of the malady, and should at once attract attention. In dumb madness the voice is frequently lost from the very commencement—hence the designation "dumb madness."

The rabid dog, if lodged in a room or kept in a house, is continually endeavoring to escape; and when it makes its escape it goes freely forward as if impelled by some irresistible force. It travels considerable distances in a short time, perhaps attacking every living creature it meets—preferring dogs, however, to other animals and these to mankind. It attacks in silence, and never utters a snarl or a cry of anger. If hurt, it emits no cry or howl of pain.

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JUNGLE TALES FOR CHILDREN

Jimmy Monkey gets a lesson from the talking biscuit.

BY FARMER SMITH

"My, but I'm hungry," said Jimmy Monkey to himself one afternoon when his mother was out.

He went into the pantry and there he saw a little biscuit.

"I'm so big now and my stomach is so large I do not think a little thing like that would stop my hunger."

By and by he came back to look at it again. And it had grown until it was twice the size it had been. Looking at it a moment, Jimmy said:

"Tell me, little biscuit, how did you come to grow so big while I was gone?"

"I did not grow any bigger. It was your appetite that grew," said the little biscuit. "You only think I am bigger."

"I guess you are right," answered Jimmy, as he went out of the pantry.

He sat on the porch quite a while and then he grew so hungry that he went back to get the biscuit again. This time he thought he saw a BIG BISCUIT. That is, he thought he did. For he was so hungry that he could eat even a small piece of bread.

"When I first saw you, you were so small I did not want to eat you. Now you are so big I cannot finish you. And it is all my fault."

"No, it isn't," said the biscuit. "This is just a lesson, Jimmy, to teach you not to despise small things. For they may at length grow big."

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A HUNT FOR A HUSBAND

A N heiress' butterfly quest for the right Man told for the Post-Dispatch serially.

By W. V. POLLOCK.

6.—The Settlement Worker.

WHEN a man wishes to run away from the opposite sex he can spend a night at a bar or in a Turkish bath.

There are no such havens relegated exclusively to women. So they, poor things, must find solace "within themselves" or take refuge in the four walls of a cloister.

Fapa was on the managing board of a settlement and through him I obtained an invitation to live there for two weeks.

All frivolity and fun and men were to be forgotten for two whole weeks. I invested in the most old-fashioned and unbecoming shirt waists with long sleeves and high collars that the shops provided.

To my utter chagrin, as I entered the dining room rather late, I saw eight or ten young women in dainty gowns and as many young men, making a merry dinner party.

As usual, kind fate placed me next to the most brilliant and entertaining man I had ever met. I was not to escape. Ronald P., the son of a magnate, was a Socialist, a suffragist, a humorist, a philanthropist and every other "ist" of modern invention, including an egotist.

Ronald with his new fangledism interested me profoundly. After my two weeks at the settlement were up we managed to see each other quite often. He wanted to see me every evening. I had far too many engagements.

Fapa was going South, and grew rather suspicious when I refused to accompany him.

Ronald was a romantic lover, and before many weeks he proposed to me. But I asked him to wait for my answer.

We became close pals and as his influence grew stronger he tried to impress his ideas upon me.

His greatest desire was to make a suffragist of me. He did not admire the clinging-vine type and even expressed his contempt for a woman who objected to going out unescorted at night. One afternoon Ronald was the first to arrive for 6 o'clock tea and he began to air his ideas.

He surprised me by saying he did not believe in automobiles or the selfish luxuries in which the wealthy indulged. I looked at him in frank alarm.

Did he expect me to live differently from what I had always been accustomed to?

I assured him that in spite of what he considered very fine clothes and extravagances I was poor in comparison with some of my friends.

The next thing he said made all discussion futile. He believed that every man and woman should have a life work, and suggested my becoming a writer or an actress. Now, I was sure he had gone stark mad and in terror said: "Oh, I am fainting! you will have to excuse me."

I rushed from the room and sent James, the first footman, to say that our family physician had been summoned.

Ronald's letters begging forgiveness were ignored. I sped south to join papa. And a short time afterward Ronald married a self-supporting Doty Dimple of the first row.

Was she a suffragette?

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Then He Paid His Fare.

"Fares, please."

"But the passenger gave no heed."

"Fares, please." This time a little louder.

Still was the passenger oblivious.

"By the ejaculatory term 'fare,' said the conductor, 'I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blonde you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by this philanthropic corporation. I merely allude, in a manner, perhaps lacking in delicacy but not in consciousness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this conveyance, and suggest that, without contemplating your celebrity with enunciation, you immediately proceed to liquidate or—'

And at this point the passenger emerged from his trance.

A Special Order.

"I'm afraid, madam, we have shown you all our stock, but we could procure more from our factory."

"Well, perhaps you'd better. You see, I want something of a pattern and quite small—just a little square for my bird cage."—Funch.

Milford's 716 WASHINGTON AV. TREMENDOUS

Alteration Sale

WE are remodeling our store and must have more room for the carpenters, and have decided to CUT THE PRICES on every garment in the house to reduce our tremendous stock as quickly as possible.

All Spring and Summer Garments at Your Own Price

Dresses	Summer and Spring Suits	Skirts
Silks, ratines, voiles, lingerie, shadow laces, linens, etc.	Serges, Bedford cords, ratines, linens, etc.	Serges, whipcords, ratines, piques, etc.; all colors.
\$2 and \$3 values.....	\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits cut to.....	\$1.50 and \$1.98—reduced to.....
97c	\$3.85	89c
\$3.98 and \$5 values.....	\$9.98 and \$12 Suits cut to.....	\$2.50 and \$3.98—reduced to.....
\$2.20	\$5.90	\$1.79
\$5.98 and \$7.98 values.....	\$14.50 and \$16.50 Suits cut to.....	\$4.98—reduced to.....
\$3.79	\$7.85	\$2.50
\$9.95 and \$12 values.....	\$18 Suits cut to.....	\$5.98—reduced to.....
\$4.40	\$9.85	\$3.75
Up to \$24.50 values.....	Up to \$30 Suits cut to.....	\$6.98 and \$7.98—reduced to.....
\$9.95	\$12.80	\$4.89
Waists	Coats	Waists
Voiles and lingerie.	Including every Spring and Summer Coat in the house.	Silks, crepes, shadow laces, etc.
\$1.25 values—now.....	\$7.50 Coat now.....	\$5.00 values.....
86c	\$3.85	\$2.89
\$2.50 values—now.....	\$9.50 Coat now.....	\$6.00 values.....
\$1.85	\$5.90	\$3.49
\$3.98 values—now.....	\$12 Coat now.....	\$9.00 values.....
\$2.49	\$7.85	\$4.75
	\$16 Coat now.....	
	\$9.85	

See Prices in Our Window

Neusteter's

The Biggest Economy Event We Have Ever Planned, is This EXPANSION AND CLEARANCE SALE

We must reduce our stocks at once on account of the re-arrangement of our entire Third and Fourth Floors, necessitated by the addition of a Millinery Department and the arranging of an improved Misses', Juniors' and Girls' Department—stocks must be condensed. Prices have been cut regardless of cost or former selling price. Everything has been reduced—absolutely nothing reserved.

500 \$10 to 12.50 New Linen Dresses—Friday, \$5

The most important Dress Event of the Summer, comprising a fortunate new purchase of such pretty tempting dresses. The styles are so charming, cool and original, including plain good-looking dresses for business wear, as well as more elaborate dressy styles suited for Summer resort wear. The trimmings and color combinations are the most tasteful we have seen and the variety of models is such as to almost bewilder one. Every pretty, cool looking Summer shade is here, and there are all sizes for women and misses. These dresses were actually made to sell for \$10 and 12.50. Choose Friday (and choose as early as possible) for \$5.

- 16.50 New Dovetail Cutaway Linen Suit.....7.90
- \$20 All White and Pin-Striped Serge Suits.....\$5
- \$22.50 to \$25 Mohair Suits.....\$10
- \$20 Summer Silk Dresses.....7.50
- \$25 to \$35 New Meteor, Crepe, Crinkle Crepe and Shadow Lace Dresses.....\$15

Sale of Cool Blouses for Hot Weather At 89c At \$1 At 1.89

Charming styles in high, Dutch neck and low collar effects—of voile, lingerie and marquisette—actual values 1.50 and \$2.

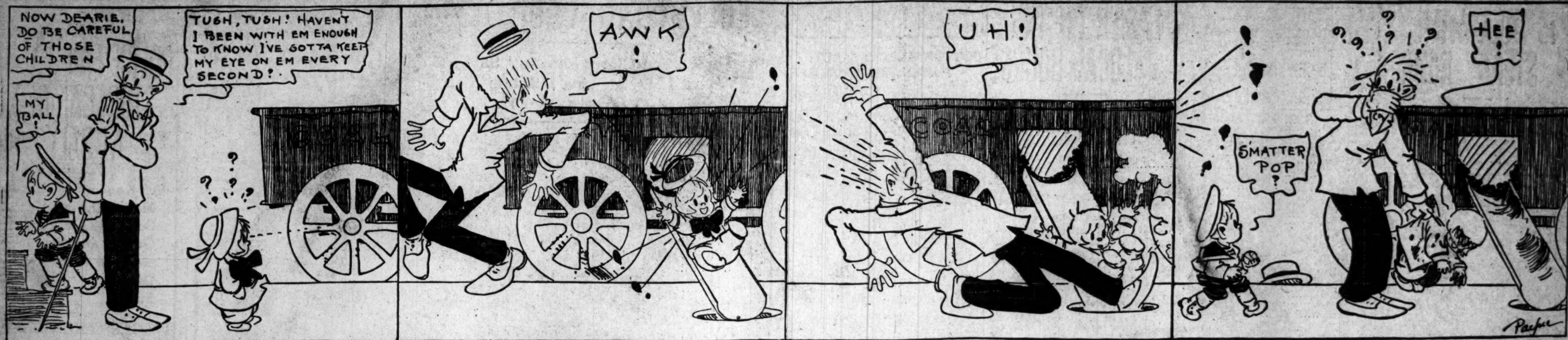
About one hundred different models of voile and lingerie, including ten new ones received this week—actual values \$2 and 2.50.

Fine Lingerie and Voile Blouses and striped Silk Shirts, in the prettiest styles of the season—actual values \$3 and 3.50.

Simple, but effective models, made for comfort as well as for style. If you are going away you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to supply your needs, and for comfort's sake, the stay-at-home should certainly take advantage of this economy event.

NEUSTETER'S Washington Av. at 7th St.

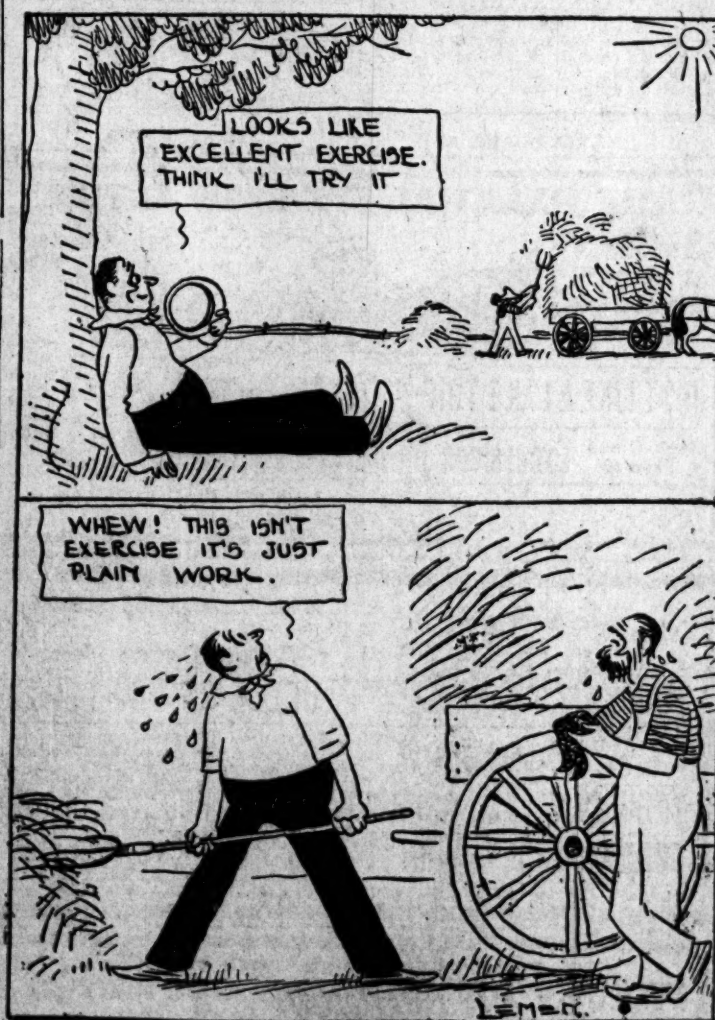
Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By FERD G. LONG.

**Specials for Friday and Saturday**

STEELMAINT
"THE PLACE TO BUY IRON"
507 Washington Ave.

PORT OR SHERRY—Pure, rich and nourishing, shipped in carload lots, making it possible to sell at this exceedingly low price; regular \$1.00 value, per gallon.... **69c**
California Claret Wine, special, per gallon..... **50c**

No Old Kneumel, per large bottle..... 48c
 Verglade Whiskey, everybody's favorite, per gal. \$2.25
 Virginia Seedling Wine, an excellent blood maker; bot. 38c
 Potok Flaski Manhattan and Martini Cocktails, each 23c
 Oldmalz Club Whiskey, rich and mellow; full quart. \$1.25
 RaboCoco, regular 45c value; per lb. 40c
 Absolutely new price, and much higher at both stores. If unable
 to call, please your order; it will receive the same prompt and care-
 attention.